



Acer rubrum 'Gerling'



Height	8-10m
Width	4-6m
Crown	ovoid / egg-shaped, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	orange
Flowers	red, flowers in March
Fruits	red, inconspicuous
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	bad
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

One of the first selections in Acer Rubrum made by Scanlon. ‘Gerling’ grows in a columnar pattern but later in life the crown droops slightly to form a narrow ovoid. The leaves are typical of the species. The autumn colour is orange and not very spectacular compared with the intense colours of other cultivars. However, the nicely narrow crown and regular growth pattern make it a very useful tree for avenues and streets. Its growth will stagnate on calcareous soil. In such soil, as with very dry soil, the autumn change of colour will be less noticeable. Intolerant to (sea) wind.