



Acer rubrum 'Scanlon'



Height	10 - 12 m
Width	3-4m
Crown	columnar, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	twigs reddish brown, bark grey
Leaf	palmate, lobed, glossy green, leaf stem red, about 10 cm, autumn colour orange to purple
Autumn colour	orange, purple
Flowers	red, in small umbels, March/April
Fruits	winged nut, (samara), about 2 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	moist, not calcareous
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)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Scanlon Nursery, Olmsted Falls, OH, USA, 1956

Medium-sized tree with a compact and narrow columnar crown. Height 10 to 12 m. Spread circa 4 m. Branching usually low. Perfect street and avenue tree. Trunk grey, young twigs are red-brown. The leaf stalk is red too. The leaf is shiny green and 10 cm. The underside is blue-green. Autumn colours in purple and orange hues. The red flowers appear before the leaves. The tree develops a sturdy main root with many fibrous rootlets. In limy and dry soil the growth is stunted and no colouring in autumn will take place. Also in heavy clay soil the growth is moderate. Poor tolerance to (sea) wind. Winter hardiness zone: 4 *Acer rubrum* 'Scanlon' forms a densely branched crown. 'Scanlon' is one of the best American selections of the red maple.