



Fraxinus americana 'Autumn Applause'



Height	10 - 12 m
Width	7-8m
Crown	wide ovoid , half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey to grey-brown bark, furrowed
Leaf	odd-pinnate, 7 (9) leaflets, dark green, 20 - 30 cm, feathered leaf
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	, purple green, April
Fruits	none, fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	moist, slight preference for acidity
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	America, 1975

This American selection is a very hardy, male variety with a wide ovoid crown. The thick bark is grey and deeper furrowed than of the *F. excelsior* and the branches are heavy and brown-grey coloured. The branching is strongly upright creating a compact form with a spread of circa 8 m. The leaf appears late and remains smaller than of the species. It is odd-pinnate with usually 7 leaflets, each circa 10 - 15 cm long. Underneath it is whitish green and in autumn it turns dark wine-red. Often persistent until the first night frost. 'Autumn Applause' roots solidly due to its deep-going pen root, which branches out strongly. It prefers moist soils and has a slight preference for acid soils. Useful tree for many purposes.