



Fraxinus excelsior 'Westhof's Glorie'



Height	20 - 25 m, fast growing
Width	12-15m
Crown	wide conical to wide oval , half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey-brown bark, regularly and shallowly furrowed
Leaf	odd-pinnate, 9 - 11 leaflets, dark green, 25 - 35 cm , feathered leaf
Flowers	inconspicuous in small, lateral panicles
Fruits	winged fruits (keys), very rare
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	rich, moist
Soil moisture	suitable for wet soil, withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	very good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
Application	avenues and broad streets, coastal areas, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Nursery Westhof, 's-Heer Arendskerke (NL), 1949

This rapid-growing cultivar has a sturdy and regular crown and a straight trunk. Eventual spread of the crown circa 15 m. The bark is grey and rather smooth, the young twigs turn from light green to grey green and have striking lenticels. The large, pinnate and shiny leaf consists of 9 - 11 leaflets, circa 10 cm long and 5 cm wide. It appears only late in spring, so a late night frost cannot damage it. After an inconspicuous inflorescence, fruits only rarely appear. 'Westhof's Glorie' has a neutral brown-yellow autumn colouring. It forms a heavy pen-root which branches out strongly creating a solid anchoring. Therefore the tree is well resistant to wind. It is an extremely healthy selection that prospers best in open green verges and in not too dry a soil.