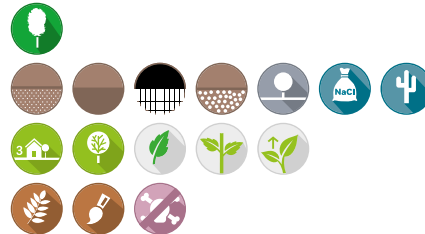




Fraxinus ornus 'Mecsek'



Height	depending on the height of the graft union max. 5 -6 m
Width	3-4m
Crown	spherical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	smooth, grey bark
Leaf	odd-pinnate, 7 leaflets, dark green, 10 - 15 cm , feathered leaf
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	white, terminal panicles, Ma /June,
Fruits	very few
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	drier, calcareous soils
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	7a (-17,7 to -15,0 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to de-icing salt
Application	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, tree containers, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Hungary

A selection of the Flowering Ash, found in Hungary in the Mecsek mountains. The crown is spherical and 3 - 4 m across and the height of the crown depends on the graft union. The smooth grey bark turns to grey-black later. The odd-pinnate leaves are shiny dark green, 10 - 15 cm big and have 7 leaflets. In autumn they turn to golden yellow to purplish. The tree has white flowers in terminal panicles. Period of flowering May/June, after the leaf. After the flowering there is seldom any seed production. 'Mecsek' can be applied in small gardens and in narrow avenues and streets and tolerates drier, calcareous soil. 'Mecsek' withstands urban climates well and is fairly wind resistant.