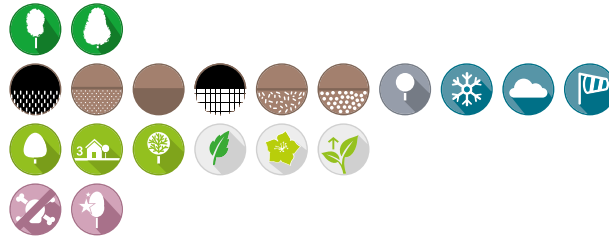


Carpinus betulus ROCKHAMPTON RED ('Lochglow')



Height	10-15 m
Width	6-10m
Crown	broad ovoid, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green, orange red autumn colour
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	yellow-green, flowers in April
Fruits	brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	very good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	avenues and broad streets, tree containers, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree

ROCKHAMPTON RED is a densely branched cone-shaped, later broadly ovoid tree, reaching a height of about 15 m. In older trees, the branches sag a little. The young leaves are light green, turning dull dark green later in summer. The most striking feature of ROCKHAMPTON RED is its autumn colour. Unlike other *C. betulus*, its leaves do not turn golden yellow but red. As a result, a completely different effect can be achieved with this hornbeam. For example, hedges with a red autumn colour. But also as avenue tree or solitary in gardens and green spaces, it is a beautiful cultivar with special ornamental value. It has few soil requirements and grows best in humus-rich loamy soils. ROCKHAMPTON RED was found by Geoff and Pattie Locke, Rockhampton, UK, and introduced in 2014. Hardiness zone 5a