



Acer ×freemanii 'Elegant'



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| Výška | ca. 20 m |
| Šírka | 8-12m |
| Koruna | fan shaped, dark, dense crown |
| Kôra a vetvy | no particulars |
| Listy | 3/5 lobed, green, 10 - 20 cm |
| Jesenné sfarbenie | Oranžová, Červená |
| Kvety | green-yellow, later red, March/April |
| Plody | none, fruitless cultivar |
| Tríne | Žiadny |
| Jedovatosť | Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá |
| Typ pôdy | any soil, moderate dry to moist |
| Spevnené plochy | Toleruje spevnenie |
| Zóna odolnosti | 4 (-34,4 do -28,9 °C) |
| Odolnosť voči vetru | moderate |
| Ostatná odolnosť | Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6) |
| Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz | Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Cenné pre motýle |
| Použitie | bulváre a široké ulice |
| Tvar | Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň |
| Pôvod | Grootendorst, Boskoop, The Netherlands, 1969 |
| Synonymum | Acer saccharinum 'Elegant' |

At first this plant was considered to be an unnamed clone of *A. saccharinum* and it received the cultivar name 'Elegant'. The plant was sold under this name for some years until it was concluded that this tree belongs to the hybrid *Acer x freemanii*. It is a tall tree with a wide crown of which the main branches point upwards diagonally. The growth habit is more evenly and more compact than that of *A. saccharinum*. The thick leaves are palmatifid, a feature indicating the influence of the *A. saccharinum*. A great advantage, in contrast to the *A. saccharinum*, is, that 'Elegant' is better wind resistant. The tree thrives well in hard surfaces and it is therefore perfectly suitable for wide streets and avenues. It is an outstanding example of a park tree.