



Acer rubrum 'Red Rocket'



Výška	10 - 12 m
Šírka	4-6m
Koruna	narrow pyramidal, dark, dense crown
Kôra a vetvy	grey trunk, dark reddish-brown twigs
Listy	palmate, lobed, shiny dark green, ca 10 cm
Jesenné sfarbenie	Oranžová
Kvety	red, in small umbels, march/april
Plody	none; male cultivar, fruitless cultivar
Třne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	moist, not calcareous
Spevnené plochy	Toleruje čiastočné spevnenie
Zóna odolnosti	4 (-34,4 do -28,9 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	poor to moderate
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6)
Použitie	bulváre a široké ulice
Tvar	Vysokokmeň
Pôvod	U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, DC, USA, 1997

The U.S. National Arboretum collected seeds in Minnesota with the aim of introducing an A. rubrum selection with improved winter hardiness. Exhaustive testing proved that 'Red Rocket' indeed has better winter hardiness than the more or less comparable cultivar 'Bowhall'. The crown form is narrow pyramidal, but 'Red Rocket' grows somewhat slower than 'Bowhall', with the result that the crown remains even tighter. The dark green leaves turn intense orange-red in autumn. Highly suitable as an avenue and street tree, especially in narrower streets and housing estates. Also fine for use along driveways and such like. Its growth will stagnate on calcareous soil. In such soil, as with very dry soil, the autumn change of colour will be less noticeable. Intolerant to (sea) wind.