

# *Fraxinus excelsior*

## Common ash, European ash



### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, multi-stemmed trees, woodland planting stock | **Topiary on stem:** pollard

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, roof garden, large garden, cemetery, traffic areas, industrial zones, countryside, ecological zone, windbreak, coastal area | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** Eco planting, Landscape planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** rounded | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 25 - 30 m | **Width:** 20 - 25 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 4A - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind, slightly tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, heavy clay, light clay, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** moist, wet | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds, nectar value 0, pollen value 1 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to salt spray, tolerates air pollution

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** corymbose, discrete | **Flower colour:** yellow-red | **Flowering period:** April - April | **Leaf colour:** dark green, buds pale green | **Leaves:** deciduous, lanceolate, serrate, pinnate | **Autumn colour:** yellow | **Fruits:** striking, winged | **Fruit colour:** cinnamon-brown, green | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** furrowed | **Twig colour:** yellow-brown | **Twigs:** bare | **Root system:** deep, extensive, central root