

Tree of the year 2007

Tilia x europaea 'Pallida'

Height	20-30 (35) m
Crown	broad pyramidal
Bark and branches	grey, corrugated, bald twigs, yellow-brown, later a striking brown-red
Leaves	oblique heart-shape, light green, underside yellow-green, 5-12 cm
Flowers	in bunches, Ø 7-10 cm, flowers 3-11 together, yellow-white, June/July
Fruits	round to oval, Ø 0.6 cm, grey-brown, felt-like hairs
Application	park, avenue tree, topiary tree
Soil type	all
Wind-resistance	good
Origin	north west Europe
Winter hardiness zone	4
Synonym	Tilia x europaea 'Koningslinde'



This year the Dutch tree cultivation sector selected the trained lime tree, *Tilia x europaea* 'Pallida' as tree of the year appropriate to the theme 'Trees in Shapes'. Trained shapes are now frequently used in public spaces that have limited space for trees. A sophisticated selection programme is increasing the number of topiary trees, the *Tilia x europaea* 'Pallida' being a good example. Ask Van den Berk Nurseries about the possibilities of this wonderful tree of the year.

