



Fagus sylvatica 'Aurea Pendula'



Height	15 - 20 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	weeping, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	smooth, grey bark, soft
Leaf	oval to ovate with undulate margin, golden yellow to yellow-green, 5 - 12 cm
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	small, inconspicuous flower catkins, may
Fruits	nuts, in cupules covered with brushy spines, 1 - 2 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	well-drained, humic soil, not too wet
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	J.G. van der Bom, Oudenbosch, Netherlands, 1910

Big, graceful tree with undulately rising central leaderes, from which the lateral branches hang straight down. The lateral branches eventually reach the ground. Growth pattern same as 'Pendula' but remaining more slender. The oval to ovate leaves are initially somewhat larger than typical of the species. They emerge a beautiful golden yellow, turning more yellow-green in summer. The leaf is somewhat susceptible to sunburn. In autumn they turn brownish yellow. The blossom and fruits are the same as other *F. sylvatica*: inconspicuous flower catkins followed by 1 - 2 cm nuts in cupules covered with brush-like spines. 'Aurea Pendula' is a decorative tree with beautifully coloured foliage. It prospers in well-drained, humic soil that is not too wet. Moderately wind resistant.