



Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea Tricolor'



Height	10-15 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	round/spherical, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	variegated
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	yellowgreen, flowers in May
Fruits	brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, calcareous soil
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, feathered tree
Synonyms	Fagus sylvatica var. roseomarginata

Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea Tricolor' (syn. F.s. roseomarginata) has a spreading, open crown and attains a height of 10 - 15 m. It is conspicuous due to its peculiar leaf colour. The oval to ovate leaves are purple red at first. Later they get pink and creamy margins that have various widths. During the summer months the purple-red colour changes to brown purple. Size of the leaf is 4 - 9 cm. Moisture-retentive soil prevents scorching by the sun. Blooms inconspicuously. Park tree preferring well-drained soil, rich in humus content. Moderate wind resistance. Winter hardiness zone: 5b