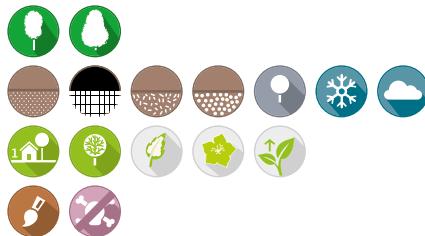


Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea Tricolor'



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

