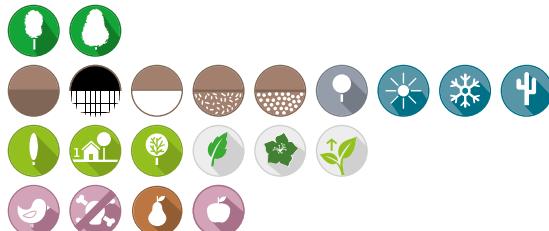




## Morus alba 'Pyramidalis'



<b>Height</b>	10 - 16 m
<b>Width</b>	7-12m
<b>Crown</b>	columnar, sometimes with a few branches bent outwards, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	light grey, bark has regular grooves
<b>Leaf</b>	ovoid to heart-shaped, bright green, 8 - 15 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	X, unremarkable pendulous catkins, green, May/June
<b>Fruits</b>	white, 1 - 2 cm in size, edible fruits
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	light, well-drained soil, preferably calcareous
<b>Soil moisture</b>	suitable for dry soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, small gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree
<b>Origin</b>	France, 1855

This white mulberry cultivar is distinctive in its columnar manner of growth. Thus 'Pyramidalis' has become a much-used solitary tree. The crown is open and the branches grow more or less straight upwards. Sometimes a few branches bend outwards as they grow. It can eventually attain a width of approx. 3.5 m. The irregularly shaped leaves can grow to a length of approx. 15 cm. Young leaves are lobed, older leaves often smooth-edged. The leaves are a glossy light green and rough to the touch. This exclusively dioecious tree bears unremarkable female flowers. The small fruits resemble raspberries and are edible. The white fruits are slightly sweet to the taste. This is a tree for a sunny, warm, sheltered site. Saplings are sensitive to frost. Likes chalky soils and grows in poor soil.