



Tilia americana 'Neglect'



Height	25 - 30 m
Width	15-20m
Crown	ovoid to broad ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs olive green, bark brown-grey, slightly grooved
Leaf	broad ovate with a heart-shaped base, dark green, 15 - 22 cm
Flowers	in pendent corymbs, light yellow, July
Fruits	round, Ø approx. 0.9 cm, short felt-like hairs
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	makes few demands, not on soil that is too dry
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree
Origin	Van den Berk Tree Nursery, Sint-Oedenrode, the Netherlands, circa 1990
Synonyms	Tilia neglecta

Large tree, slightly resembling *T. americana*, large ovoid to broad ovoid crown. The gracefully shaped, broad ovate leaves have a heart-shaped base that is sometimes crooked. The leaf tip tapers to a point. At a length of 15 to 22 cm, the leaf is conspicuously big. On emerging the leaf has a bronze tint. The mature leaf is glossy, dark green on top. It is lighter on the underside, with small tufts of light brown hair in the vein axils. In July the fragrant, cream-coloured flowers appear in pendent corymbs. They are followed by round fruits with felt-like hair. Van den Berk took it into culture as *T. neglecta*. This name turned out to be synonymous with *T. americana* whereas the tree was different. This is why we chose give the tree a new cultivar name: *Tilia americana* 'Neglect'.