



Tilia henryana



Height	9 - 15 (25) m
Width	6-10m
Crown	round, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey, slightly grooved, twigs slightly hairy at first, later bare
Leaf	broad ovoid to heart-shaped, emerge a bronze colour, later green, 5 - 15 cm
Flowers	in pendulous umbels, Ø 10 - 15 cm, yellowish white, July/September, round to oval , fragrant flowers
Fruits	nut with 5 ribs, greyish green
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all types, preferably well-permeable
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	8 (-12,2 to -6,7 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	can withstand wind
Fauna tree	can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	tree containers, roof gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Central China

Naturally growing in central China where it grows from a shrub into an impressive tree up to 25 m high. Due to its sensitivity to frost, it is rarely cultivated in Europe and grows to a maximum height there of 15 m. T. henryana has particularly decorative leaves that are pink to a dark bronze colour when they emerge. They are covered thickly with silver-coloured, star-patterned hair and turn shiny dark green later in the season. Underneath, they are covered with downy brown hair. The leaf tapers shortly at the top and the edge is serrated with needle-shaped teeth that are developed by the lateral veins extending into the teeth. The lovely-smelling yellowish white flowers grow in pendulous umbels of 20 to 50 together. The bract has a long stem and is approx.13 cm long. T. henryana requires a warm, sheltered site.