



Tilia heterophylla 'Prestige'



Height	12 - 15 m
Width	5-6m
Crown	narrow ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs red, bark dark brown, grooved
Leaf	broad ovate with broad retuse base and long pointed tip, glossy dark green, 8 - 13 cm
Flowers	in corymbs 10 - 20 together, cream-coloured, July, fragrant flowers
Fruits	ovate, Ø circa 0.8 cm, brown, felt-like hairs
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any, provided well-drained
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	very 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
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Willet N. Wandell, Urbana, IL, USA, 1976
Synonyms	Tilia heterophylla 'Continental Appeal'

Large tree with a distinctly more slender crown than other linden species and cultivars. The tree grows to approx. 15 m tall and 6 m wide. The young twigs are red, mature bark is dark brown and grooved. The gracefully shaped, broad ovate leaves have a retuse base and a long pointed tip. Its margin is finely and sharply serrated. The top of the leaf is glossy dark green, the underside white felt-like and light brown on young leaves. In July the fragrant, cream-coloured flowers, 10 - 20 together, appear in approx. 8 cm long corymbs. They are followed by brown, felt-like hairy ovate fruits. This cultivar was first distributed in the USA under the synonym, 'Continental Appeal'. A good avenue tree that can be used mainly in places where other lindens are too wide.