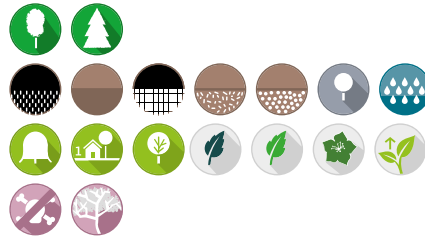




Sequoiadendron giganteum

'Barabits Requiem'



Height	approx. 15 m
Width	3-4m
Crown	broadly weeping, very irregular, light, open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	reddish brown and soft, fibrous trunk, deeply grooved
Leaf	needles scaly and sharp, bluish green, 1 - 1.2 cm, evergreen
Flowers	unremarkable
Fruits	upright cones, hanging when ripe, reddish brown, 5 - 8 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all, preferably nutrient
Soil moisture	suitable for wet soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	7a (-17,7 to -15,0 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, specimen conifer
Origin	M. Barabits, Sopron, Hungary, approximately 1970

A conifer with a bizarre growth pattern, with branches hanging down sharply, but some grow in a more or less horizontal, undulating pattern. These branches have twigs that hang straight down. The main trunk sometimes grows in an undulating fashion as well. This ultimately produces an exceptional, irregular growth pattern that is pre-eminently suited for solitary planting. The growth pattern is quite similar to that of the cultivar 'Pendulum', however the branches of 'Barabits Requiem' grow more sideways. Height approx. 15 m and width 3 - 4 m. Overfertilisation caused the loss of the original parent tree, discovered by M. Barabits of Sopron, Hungary. Luckily, a few grafting plants were spared, which is why they were named 'Barabits Requiem'. This cultivar is stronger than 'Pendulum' in all respects. The tree is difficult to transplant.