



Celtis biondii



Height	4 – 6 (12) m
Width	4-5m
Crown	vase-shaped, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs green, initially rust brown, later green, bark grey, smooth
Leaf	ovate to narrow elongated, 5-10 cm long, green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	inconspicuous, yellow-green, April
Fruits	drupe, 6 mm, orange
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 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

Celtis biondii is a small to sometimes medium-sized tree with a slightly irregular vase-shaped crown. The tree does not usually grow much taller than about 6 m, but can reach more than 10 m under the right conditions. A characteristic feature is formed by the rust-brown young twigs. The old bark is grey, smooth and unremarkable. The leaves are ovate to narrowly oblong with a long pointed tip. Sometimes the upper half of the leaf is distinctly narrower than the lower half, creating a characteristic, very pretty leaf shape. The leaf edges are toothed only along the upper half of the leaf. Flowering is inconspicuous, but attracts many bees. They are followed by small, orange fruits.

This species tolerates somewhat heavier soils and also copes well with drought and air pollution. This makes it a good future tree.