



Celtis bungeana



Height	10 – 15 m
Width	10-12m
Crown	round/spherical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs green, bark light grey, smooth
Leaf	ovate to elongated, 4-9 cm long, glossy dark green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	inconspicuous, yellow-green, April
Fruits	drupe, 7 mm, black
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

The medium to large *Celtis bungeana* forms a round crown. Later in life, the crown will sag more, becoming more flattened and broadly vase-shaped. The young twigs are green, the old bark is light grey and smooth. Most striking about this species are the shiny dark green leaves, which give the tree a vital appearance. The leaves have three main veins, which are most clearly visible on the underside of the leaf. The leaf margin is smooth, at most with a few small teeth near the apex. Flowering is inconspicuous, but does attract bees. The flowers are followed by small black fruits.

This *Celtis* prefers to grow on loamy soil. Tolerates drought and air pollution, making it a good future tree.