



Fagus sylvatica 'Dawyck Gold'



Height	20 - 25 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	columnar, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	smooth, grey bark, soft
Leaf	oval to ovate, golden yellow to light green, 4 - 9 cm long
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	small, inconspicuous flower catkins, May
Fruits	nuts, in cupules covered with brushy spines, 1 - 2 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	well drained, humic soil, not too wet
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree
Origin	Trompenburg Arboretum, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 1973

Fagus sylvatica 'Dawyck Gold' is a tall tree with upright growing branches that retains its shape. It originated from a crossing between the cultivars 'Dawyck' and 'Zlatia'. The columnar crown attains a height of 20 - 25 m. Spread is circa 3 m. The oval to ovate leaves are golden yellow in spring. During summer the leaf is light green, turning to golden yellow in autumn, size of leaf 4 - 9 cm. The tree has an inconspicuous inflorescence which is followed by small nuts in autumn. 'Dawyck Gold' is suitable as a solitary. Prefers well-drained soil, rich in humus content. Winter hardiness zone: 5b