



## Fagus sylvatica 'Dawyck Purple'



<b>Height</b>	20 - 25 m
<b>Width</b>	4-5m
<b>Crown</b>	columnar, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	smooth, grey bark, soft
<b>Leaf</b>	oval to ovate, dark purplish brown, 4 - 10 cm long
<b>Flowers</b>	small, inconspicuous flower catkins, May
<b>Fruits</b>	nuts, in cupules covered with brushy spines, 1 - 2 cm
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	well drained, humic soil, not too wet
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree
<b>Origin</b>	Trompenburg Arboretum, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 1973

Fagus sylvatica 'Dawyck Purple' is a crossing between F. sylvatica 'Dawyck' and a red-leaved beech. It has a narrow, columnar crown and can attain a height of 25 m and a spread of 3 m. The oval to ovate leaves are deep purplish and 4 - 10 cm. As this cultivar is grafted, it retains its colour and habit well. Inflorescence is inconspicuous. In autumn the small nuts appear. Solitary preferring a well-drained, not too wet soil that is rich in humus content. Moderate wind resistance. Winter hardiness zone: 5b