



Fagus sylvatica 'Pendula'



Height	20 - 25 m
Width	25-35m
Crown	wide weeping, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey, smooth, soft bark
Leaf	oval to ovate, dark green, 4 - 10 cm
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	small inconspicuous flower catkins, May
Fruits	nuts, in capsule with brush-like spines, 1 - 2 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	well-drained, rich in humus content, 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)
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree
Origin	England, 1836

An ornamental, spreading beech with undulating upwardly growing branches. From these, floppy limbs droop down vertically, sometimes almost touching the ground. 'Pendula' can attain a height of 20 - 25 m. In the first years the growth rate is somewhat slow, later it becomes stronger. The soft bark is smooth and grey. The oval to ovate leaves are shiny dark green and 4 - 10 cm in size, in autumn they turn to yellow. Inflorescence with small, inconspicuous flower catkins that are followed by 1 - 2 cm large nuts in a bristled capsule. 'Pendula' is a graceful, specimen tree that with age displays an impressive appearance. It prospers in soil that is not too wet, well-drained and rich in humus content. Moderate wind resistance.