



# Fagus sylvatica 'Prince George of Crete'



<b>Height</b>	25-30 m
<b>Width</b>	20-25m
<b>Crown</b>	round/spherical, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow
<b>Flowers</b>	yellowgreen, flowers in May
<b>Fruits</b>	brown
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, calcareous soil
<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>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree

The cultivar 'Prince George of Crete' was developed from F. s. 'Latifolia'. Size and crown are similar to the species. Both cultivars have leaves that are considerably larger than of the species, 'Prince George of Crete' having even bigger leaves than 'Latifolia'. The oval to ovate leaf is shiny green and can become 13 cm big. In autumn it turns to yellow brown. The fruits are considerably bigger than of the species as well. Prefers a calcareous soil, moisture-retentive, well-drained and rich in humus content. Intolerant to closed hard surfacing and high ground water tables. Winter hardiness zone: 5b