



Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea Pendula'



Height	3 - 5 m (depending on graft height)
Width	6-8m
Crown	broad, weeping, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	smooth, grey bark, soft
Leaf	oval to ovate, deep reddish brown, 4 - 10 cm long
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	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree
Origin	Germany, circa 1865

Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea Pendula' is slow-growing weeping beech. It does not form a central leader making propagation onto understock at a pre-determined height (e.g. 2.20 m) or nursing on stock of low grafted plants necessary. The main branches grow downwards in an arch, young twigs droop loosely. The deep red-brown leaves are oval to ovate and 4 - 10 cm. It is suitable for smaller gardens when used as a solitary. Requires not too wet, well-drained soil, rich in humus content. Moderate wind resistance. Winter hardiness zone: 6a