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Fagus sylvatica 'Swat Magret'



20-25 m
15-20m
round/spherical, half-open crown
grey
reddisch brown
yellowgreen, flowers in May
brown
None
usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, calcareous soil
tolerates no paving
5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
moderate
resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
avenues and broad streets
clearstem tree

'Swat Magret' is a large tree with a broad oval to round crown that can reach an ultimate height of 25 m or more. The bark is smooth and grey in colour. The oval to ovoid leaves sprout deep red and turn intense brownish red to blackish red during summer. 'Swat Magret' was selected in 1895 by G. Frahm, Elmshorn, Germany, because of its, compared to other red beeches, very large leaves and very dark leaf colour. At 10-13 cm long, the leaves are indeed somewhat larger than usual. The leaf edges are remarkably wavy. Suitable for use as avenue and park tree, but also as a hedge plant. Thrives best in well-drained, not too wet, humus-rich soils. Moderately wind resistant. Hardiness zone: 5b