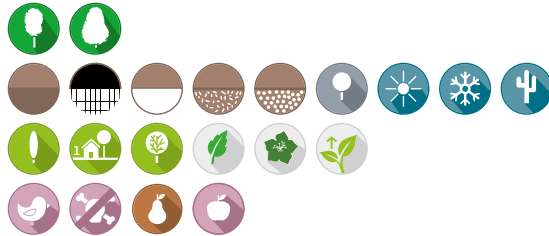




Morus alba 'Pyramidalis'



Height	10 - 16 m
Width	7-12m
Crown	columnar, sometimes with a few branches bent outwards, half-open crown
Bark and branches	light grey, bark has regular grooves
Leaf	ovoid to heart-shaped, bright green, 8 - 15 cm
Flowers	X, unremarkable pendulous catkins, green, May/June
Fruits	white, 1 - 2 cm in size, edible fruits
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	light, well-drained soil, preferably calcareous
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
Application	avenues and broad streets, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree
Origin	France, 1855

This white mulberry cultivar is distinctive in its columnar manner of growth. Thus 'Pyramidalis' has become a much-used solitary tree. The crown is open and the branches grow more or less straight upwards. Sometimes a few branches bend outwards as they grow. It can eventually attain a width of approx. 3.5 m. The irregularly shaped leaves can grow to a length of approx. 15 cm. Young leaves are lobed, older leaves often smooth-edged. The leaves are a glossy light green and rough to the touch. This exclusively dioecious tree bears unremarkable female flowers. The small fruits resemble raspberries and are edible. The white fruits are slightly sweet to the taste. This is a tree for a sunny, warm, sheltered site. Saplings are sensitive to frost. Likes chalky soils and grows in poor soil.