



Tilia platyphyllos 'Rubra'



Height	10-15 m, slow growing
Width	8-12m
Crown	broad conical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green, red
Flowers	fragrant flowers
Fruits	grey, brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, all soil types
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	good, susceptible to sea wind
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree

The old cultivar 'Rubra' is a slow-growing tree with a broad, conical crown and an approx. height of 15 m. Upwards-slanting branches grow on the light grey, later grooved trunk. In the winter, the twigs turn orange-red to coral red. The leaves are round to ovoid with a tapered top and a slanted heart-shaped base. The leaf edge is sharply serrated. When the leaves first emerge they have a red tint but later they turn dark green. The underside remains softly hairy. The aromatic flowers grow in pendulous umbels of 3 to 5 together. Winter hardiness zone: 4