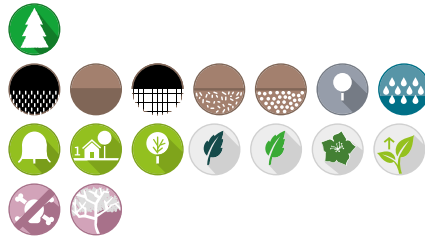




# Sequoiadendron giganteum

## 'Pendulum'



<b>Height</b>	approx. 15 m
<b>Crown</b>	broadly weeping, very irregular, light, open crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	reddish brown and soft, fibrous trunk, deeply grooved
<b>Leaf</b>	needles scaly and sharp, bluish green, 1 - 1.2 cm, evergreen
<b>Flowers</b>	unremarkable
<b>Fruits</b>	upright cones, hanging when ripe, reddish brown, 5 - 8 cm
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	all, preferably very nutritious
<b>Soil moisture</b>	suitable for wet soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	7a (-17,7 to -15,0 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Application</b>	parks, cemeteries, large gardens
<b>Shape</b>	specimen conifer
<b>Origin</b>	France, 1863

A conifer with a bizarre growth pattern, with branches hanging down sharply, but some growing in a more or less horizontal, undulating pattern. These branches have young, very thin twigs that hang straight down. The main trunk sometimes grows in a somewhat undulating fashion as well. This ultimately produces an exceptional, irregular growth pattern that is pre-eminently suited for solitary planting. The growth pattern is quite similar to that of the cultivar 'Barabits Requiem', however the branches of 'Pendulum' grow less far to the side. Height approx. 15 m and width 3 - 4 m. 'Pendulum' is slightly weaker than 'Barabits Requiem'. Trunk, branches, needles and cones are similar to those of the species. Requires protection against cold wind. Difficult to transplant.