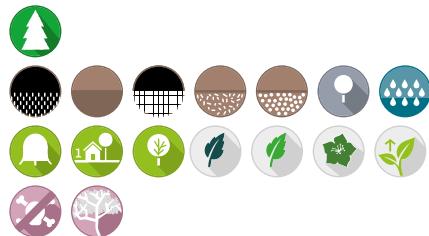




Sequoiadendron giganteum

'Pendulum'



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