



## Castanea sativa 'Albomarginata'



<b>Height</b>	20-25 m
<b>Crown</b>	round/spherical, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey
<b>Leaf</b>	variegated, off white/ green
<b>Flowers</b>	cream white, flowers in June, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	edible fruits, brown
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardness zone</b>	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
<b>Application</b>	parks, cemeteries, large gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree

A large tree, approx. 25 m tall, with an irregular crown up to 20 m wide. The heavy, squat, dark grey trunk twists on its axis taking the deep grooves in the bark with it. Young branches are olive-green but quickly turn reddish-brown. The elongated leaf is glossy and has a remarkable and regular cream-coloured to white leaf edge that is clearly serrated. Young leaves carry velvety hairs on the underside. The flowers are the same as those of the species. The spikes on the fruit husks are sometimes also partially white. The fruit is edible. 'Albomarginata' puts down a deep and widespread root system. Winter hardness zone: 6a