



## Fagus sylvatica 'Pendula'



<b>Height</b>	20 - 25 m
<b>Crown</b>	wide weeping, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey, smooth, soft bark
<b>Leaf</b>	oval to ovate, dark green, 4 - 10 cm
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow
<b>Flowers</b>	small inconspicuous flower catkins, May
<b>Fruits</b>	nuts, in capsule with brush-like spines, 1 - 2 cm
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	well-drained, rich in humus content, not too wet
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Application</b>	parks, cemeteries, large gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree
<b>Origin</b>	England, 1836

An ornamental, spreading beech with undulating upwardly growing branches. From these, floppy limbs droop down vertically, sometimes almost touching the ground. 'Pendula' can attain a height of 20 - 25 m. In the first years the growth rate is somewhat slow, later it becomes stronger. The soft bark is smooth and grey. The oval to ovate leaves are shiny dark green and 4 - 10 cm in size, in autumn they turn to yellow. Inflorescence with small, inconspicuous flower catkins that are followed by 1 - 2 cm large nuts in a bristled capsule. 'Pendula' is a graceful, specimen tree that with age displays an impressive appearance. It prospers in soil that is not too wet, well-drained and rich in humus content. Moderate wind resistance.