



Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea Latifolia'



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| Height | 20-25 m |
| Crown | round/spherical, dark, dense crown |
| Bark and branches | grey |
| Leaf | purplegreen, reddish brown |
| Autumn colour | yellow, orange |
| Flowers | yellowgreen, flowers in May |
| Fruits | brown |
| Spines/thorns | None |
| Toxicity | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock |
| Soil type | loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, calcareous soil |
| Paving | tolerates no paving |
| Winter hardiness zone | 5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C) |
| Wind resistance | moderate |
| Other resistances | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6) |
| Application | avenues and broad streets, parks, cemeteries, large gardens |
| Shape | clearstem tree |

Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea Latifolia' is a selection of brown beeches that was vegetatively propagated. The tree has a spreading spherical crown. Height circa 20 - 25 m. Mature trees have the same spread. 'Purpurea Latifolia' differs from others because of its deep red to nearly black-brown leaves. These are oval-ovate and circa 8 cm large. In autumn they turn yellow brown, sometimes orange. Inconspicuous flowering followed by nuts in capsules. It is used as a solitary. Prefers not too wet, well-drained soil, rich in humus content. Moderate wind resistance. Winter hardiness zone: 5b

