



# Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea Pendula'



<b>Height</b>	3 - 5 m (depending on graft height)
<b>Crown</b>	broad, weeping, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	smooth, grey bark, soft
<b>Leaf</b>	oval to ovate, deep reddish brown, 4 - 10 cm long
<b>Flowers</b>	small, inconspicuous flower catkins, May
<b>Fruits</b>	nuts, in cupules covered with brushy 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, humic soil, not too wet
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Application</b>	parks, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree
<b>Origin</b>	Germany, circa 1865

Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea Pendula' is slow-growing weeping beech. It does not form a central leader making propagation onto understock at a pre-determined height (e.g. 2.20 m) or nursing on stock of low grafted plants necessary. The main branches grow downwards in an arch, young twigs droop loosely. The deep red-brown leaves are oval to ovate and 4 - 10 cm. It is suitable for smaller gardens when used as a solitary. Requires not too wet, well-drained soil, rich in humus content. Moderate wind resistance. Winter hardiness zone: 6a