



Populus nigra 'Vereecken'



Height	20-25 m
Crown	oval, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green
Flowers	red, flowers in April
Fruits	green
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clay soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Soil moisture	suitable for wet soil, withstand short flood, withstand long flood
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt, valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets, coastal areas, industrial areas, windbreaks
Shape	clearstem tree

Populus nigra 'Vereecken' has a columnar to oval crown with a straight trunk and steeply ascending, somewhat undulating branches. It grows somewhat broader than *P. nigra 'Italica'* but remains narrower than *P. nigra 'Robusta'*. The diamond-shaped to triangular leaves are green. The young leaves are brownish-green. In the autumn the leaves turn yellowish-green. Bears flowers in the form of male catkins. Used in wind breaks, as an avenue tree, in row plantings and landscapes. Suitable for coastal regions. Little sensitive to rust and canker. Sensitive to leaf spot disease. Good wind resistance. Winter hardiness zone: 4