



Tilia heterophylla 'Prestige'



Height	12 - 15 m
Crown	narrow ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs red, bark dark brown, grooved
Leaf	broad ovate with broad retuse base and long pointed tip, glossy dark green, 8 - 13 cm
Flowers	in corymbs 10 - 20 together, cream-coloured, July, fragrant flowers
Fruits	ovate, Ø circa 0.8 cm, brown, felt-like hairs
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any, provided well-drained
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	very good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Willet N. Wandell, Urbana, IL, USA, 1976
Synonyms	Tilia heterophylla 'Continental Appeal'

Large tree with a distinctly more slender crown than other linden species and cultivars. The tree grows to approx. 15 m tall and 6 m wide. The young twigs are red, mature bark is dark brown and grooved. The gracefully shaped, broad ovate leaves have a retuse base and a long pointed tip. Its margin is finely and sharply serrated. The top of the leaf is glossy dark green, the underside white felt-like and light brown on young leaves. In July the fragrant, cream-coloured flowers, 10 - 20 together, appear in approx. 8 cm long corymbs. They are followed by brown, felt-like hairy ovate fruits. This cultivar was first distributed in the USA under the synonym, 'Continental Appeal'. A good avenue tree that can be used mainly in places where other lindens are too wide.