



## Tilia platyphyllos 'Rubra'



<b>Height</b>	10-15 m, slow growing
<b>Crown</b>	broad conical, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green, red
<b>Flowers</b>	fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	grey, brown
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, all soil types
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good, susceptible to sea wind
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens, windbreaks
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree

The old cultivar 'Rubra' is a slow-growing tree with a broad, conical crown and an approx. height of 15 m. Upwards-slanting branches grow on the light grey, later grooved trunk. In the winter, the twigs turn orange-red to coral red. The leaves are round to ovoid with a tapered top and a slanted heart-shaped base. The leaf edge is sharply serrated. When the leaves first emerge they have a red tint but later they turn dark green. The underside remains softly hairy. The aromatic flowers grow in pendulous umbels of 3 to 5 together. Winter hardiness zone: 4