

# Fagus sylvatica



## EUROPEAN BEECH, COMMON BEECH

Considered a stately tree grown for form and foliage, European Beech produce solid smooth-barked silver-grey trunks, broad rounded crowns, toothed oval leaves and branches down to ground level. They also produce small flower clusters in spring. Autumn colour is spectacular.

A great feature tree on its own or it can be pleached and/or clipped to form a hedge.

They grow best in deep, fertile, moist, well-drained soil in a sunny position. They are surface-rooting trees, and the selected planting site should be in a sheltered spot. Trim lightly to allow the natural shape to develop.

**Foliage** Deciduous

**Form** Horizontal  
Branching

**Mature Size** 20 x 10m

**Family** Fagaceae



**Giant**



**Deciduous**



**Horizontal  
Branching**



**Shade  
Tree**



**Specimen**

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