



Celtis caucasica



Height	10 – 12 m
Width	8-10m
Crown	round/spherical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs with soft hair, green, bark grey, smooth
Leaf	crooked ovoid to oblong, 5-10 cm long, green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	inconspicuous, yellow-green, April
Fruits	drupe, 8 mm, yellow to brown-red
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	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, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree

Celtis caucasica is a medium-sized tree with a round crown. The young twigs are softly hairy but are bare by the end of the season. The grey bark is smooth. The leaves are obliquely ovate to obliquely oblong. Especially the young leaves are covered with short, stout hairs, making them rough to the touch. Later in summer, this hairiness largely disappears. The leaf edges are coarsely toothed and the top is pointed. The flowering of *C. caucasica* is inconspicuous, but attracts many bees. They are followed by small fruits that are yellow to brownish-red. *Celtis caucasica* is quite similar to *C. australis*, but differs in that the leaves are shorter and broader, with more distinctly serrated leaf edges. *C. caucasica* is also more drought-resistant and hardy. This species tolerates somewhat heavier soils and also copes well with drought and air pollution. This makes it a good future tree.