



## Fagus sylvatica 'Cockleshell'



<b>Height</b>	12-15 m
<b>Width</b>	10-12m
<b>Crown</b>	columnar, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow
<b>Flowers</b>	yellowgreen, flowers in May
<b>Fruits</b>	brown
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, calcareous soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree

Fagus sylvatica 'Cockleshell' is a medium-sized, narrow, upright growing tree with decorative leaves. These are almost entirely round, green and 1.5 - 4 cm across. The tree has a columnar crown of circa 15 m. The soft, smooth bark is grey. Inflorescence in small, inconspicuous flower catkins. These are followed by 10 - 20 mm large nutlets. The tree is used in parks and as a solitary. It thrives well in well-drained soil that is not too wet and rich in humus content. Winter hardiness zone: 5b