Tilia americana 'Neglect'

Height 25 - 30 m
Crown ovoid to broad ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches twigs olive green, bark brown-grey, slightly grooved
Leaf broad ovate with a heart-shaped base, dark green, 15 - 22 cm
Flowers in pendent corymbs, light yellow, July
Fruits round, Ø approx. 0.9 cm, short felt-like hairs
Spines/thorns None
Toxicity usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type makes few demands, not on soil that is too dry
Paving tolerates partial 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
Origin Van den Berk Tree Nursery, Sint-Oedenrode, the Netherlands, circa 1990
Synonyms Tilia neglecta

Large tree, slightly resembling T. americana, large ovoid to broad ovoid crown. The gracefully shaped, broad ovate leaves have a heart-shaped base that is sometimes crooked. The leaf tip tapers to a point. At a length of 15 to 22 cm, the leaf is conspicuously big. On emerging the leaf has a bronze tint. The mature leaf is glossy, dark green on top. It is lighter on the underside, with small tufts of light brown hair in the vein axils. In July the fragrant, cream-coloured flowers appear in pendent corymbs. They are followed by round fruits with felt-like hair. Van den Berk took it into culture as T. neglecta. This name turned out to be synonymous with T. americana whereas the tree was different. This is why we chose give the tree a new cultivar name: Tilia americana 'Neglect'.