Tilia kiusiana

Height 4 - 6 (10) m
Crown broad pyramidal, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches young twigs softly hairy, bark brown-grey, rough
Leaf elongated oval, dark green, 5 - 8 cm long and 3 - 5 cm wide
Autumn colour yellow
Flowers in corymb of 8 - 15 together, cream? white, July, fragrant flowers
Fruits round, Ø 0.4 - 0.5 cm, brown hairy
Spines/thorns None
Toxicity usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type any, provided well-drained
Paving tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone 7 (-17.7 to -12.3 °C)
Wind resistance good
Other resistances can withstand wind
Fauna tree can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application tree containers, roof gardens
Shape multi-stem tree
Origin Central and southern Japan

Grows from a broad shrub shape into a small tree with a broad, pyramidal crown. In culture about 5 m tall but grows to around 10 m in the wild. The young twigs have soft hairs. The hair disappears after the first season. The leaves are strikingly slender and small for the linden. They are elongated oval with a long pointed tip and 5 - 8 cm long and 3 to 5 cm wide. The top of the leaf is dark green, the underside is lighter. Both sides have soft hairs and the margin is serrated. In autumn the leaf turns dark yellow. In July, cream-coloured flowers stand together in corymb of 8 - 15. They are followed by brown, hairy round fruits. A graceful linden with abundant inflorescence suitable for parks and as a solitary tree. If grafted on a standard, the tree can also be used on green borders.