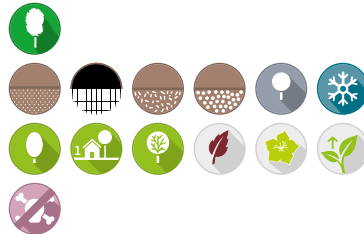




Fagus sylvatica 'Swat Magret'



Height	20-25 m
Width	15-20m
Crown	round/spherical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	reddisch brown
Flowers	yellowgreen, flowers in May
Fruits	brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree

'Swat Magret' is a large tree with a broad oval to round crown that can reach an ultimate height of 25 m or more. The bark is smooth and grey in colour. The oval to ovoid leaves sprout deep red and turn intense brownish red to blackish red during summer. 'Swat Magret' was selected in 1895 by G. Frahm, Elmshorn, Germany, because of its, compared to other red beeches, very large leaves and very dark leaf colour. At 10-13 cm long, the leaves are indeed somewhat larger than usual. The leaf edges are remarkably wavy. Suitable for use as avenue and park tree, but also as a hedge plant. Thrives best in well-drained, not too wet, humus-rich soils. Moderately wind resistant. Hardiness zone: 5b