



Fagus sylvatica 'Tortuosa'



Height	6 (8) m
Width	6-8m
Crown	broad weeping, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow
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	small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree

A slow-growing beech that remains small and with a fairly spreading crown, height to circa 6 (8) m. Eye-catching is the twisted trunk with contorted branches. The tree develops a weeping look with thin spreading twigs that droop even more with age, and often even touch the ground. Gives a nice winter silhouette. The medium-sized green leaf is oval and unfolds fairly late, end of May, beginning of June and has a yellow-brown autumn colouring. Inflorescence in small, inconspicuous flower catkins, followed by small nuts. 'Tortuosa' is a rather uncommon cultivar for parks and gardens. Prefers not too wet, well-drained soil that is high in humus content. Moderate wind resistance. Winter hardiness zone: 5b