

*Tilia tuan* var. *chenmoui* is a variety of the highly variable *T. tuan*. The *chenmoui* variety is a strong-growing tree that can reach 10-20 m in height. Its dense crown is ovoid in shape. The grey bark will flake off in plates. The leaves are oval and distinctly narrower than in most other lime species. When it sprouts, the leaves are silver-grey hairy and the underside of the adult leaves is also silver-grey hairy. The upper surface of the leaves is mid-green with distinctly lighter veins. In the species *T. tuan* the leaf margin is entire or with a few small teeth at the apex, in var. *chenmoui* the leaf margin is distinctly toothed. The flowers appear in pendulous corymbs containing 3-6 flowers together. *T. tuan* var. *chinensis* also has serrated leaf margins, but in this variety there are always 16-22 flowers in a cluster.

*Tilia tuan* var. *chenmoui* grows in any sufficiently fertile, permeable soil. The tree has proven well hardy and is recommended for use in wide avenues, parks and gardens. The tree cannot be used in paved areas. Hardiness zone 7.