

# Fagus sylvatica



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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Fagus sylvatica
<b>Common Names:</b>	European Beech, Common Beech,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Hedging / Screening, Trees
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Broad Domed, Rounded, Upright

### Description:

Large deciduous broad-domed shaped tree, with smooth grey bark. Large round dark green dense foliage that changes yellow then orange in Autumn. Long greenish-white catkin flowers are not showy. Grows 25m x 15m.

<b>Mature Height:</b>	10-25m	<b>Position:</b>	Full Sun
<b>Mature Width:</b>	4-10m	<b>Soil Type:</b>	Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Park And Gardens, Shade Tree

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

Water deeply for the first year. Water 1-2 times per week during dry periods. Feed with a suitable fertiliser in autumn and spring. Mulch annually to conserve water and assist with weed suppression. Healthy plants should have no pest and disease issues.

### Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

<b>Family Name:</b>	Fagaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Europe
<b>Characteristics:</b>	
<b>Foliage Colours:</b>	Green, Orange
<b>Flower Colours:</b>	White
<b>Flower Fragrant:</b>	No
<b>Flowering Season:</b>	Spring
<b>Fruit:</b>	Insignificant
<b>Requirements:</b>	
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Slow
<b>Maintenance Level:</b>	Low
<b>Water Usage:</b>	Medium / Moderate
<b>Tolerances:</b>	
<b>Drought:</b>	Medium / Moderate
<b>Frost:</b>	High
<b>Wind:</b>	High

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