



Fagus sylvatica 'Atropunicea'



Высота	25 - 30 m
Ширина	20-25m
Крона	wide oval to round, dark, dense crown
Кора и ветви	smooth, grey bark
Лист	oval to ovate, red brown, 4 - 9 cm
Цветы	small inconspicuous flower catkins, May
Плоды	nuts, in brush-like capsule, 1 - 2 cm
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	well-drained, high in humus content, not too wet
Мощение	неустойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	5b (-26,0 до -23,4 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	moderate
Прочие виды устойчивости	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6
Применение	аллеи и широкие улицы
Форма	штамбовое дерево, разветвленное дерево, многоствольное дерево
Происхождение	Central Europe, 1770
Синонимы	Fagus s. purpurea, Fagus sylvatica var. purpurea

Fagus sylvatica 'Atropunicea' is a tree with a spreading oval to round crown. It can attain a height and a spread of 25 - 30 m. The smooth bark is soft and has a grey colour. The oval to ovate leaf unfolds deep red and may turn to an intense brown red in autumn. Size 4 - 9 cm. Seedlings of this brown beech have various colours. From these seedlings, selections have been made which have been given individual names. The inflorescence shows small, inconspicuous catkins that are followed by 10 - 20 cm large nuts in a brush-like capsule. Only at a mature age will the tree bear profusely. It can be applied as an avenue and a park tree and as a solitary, but is also much used for hedging. Prefers well-drained soil, not too wet, rich in humus content, and is moderately wind resistant. There are various brown-leaved clones available. It is the smooth bark and the soft-haired young leaves that have caused Fagus to be called "Queen of the woodland".