

Fagus sylvatica - European Beech

Zone: 4-7

Height: 60'

Width: 50'

Exposure: Sun

Form and Crown: Broadly pyramidal

Growth Rate: Moderately slow

Soils: Prefers lighter soils

pH: Acid

Drainage: Moist but well drained

Droopage: Lower limbs tend to droop to the ground

Insect Pests: Aphid

Disease: Powdery Mildew



This European native has leaves dark glossy on the top and lighter on the bottom. The margins are wavy. In fall they turn reddish bronze, then dark brown and persist through winter. The bark is another fine feature, light gray and smooth. As with its American cousin, it is a splendid specimen, but it needs lots of room to mature.