


<b>Tree</b>	 <p><b>Fagus sylvatica atropurpurea</b> COPPER BEECH, PURPLE BEECH</p>
<b>Description</b>	<p>This is an impressive purple-foliage form of the European Beech. A large deciduous tree which makes an excellent shade tree, particularly ideal used as a specimen in larger parks and gardens where its size is best accommodated. This deciduous tree has smooth, grey bark and deep purple foliage which turns a coppery-red in autumn before falling. It has inconspicuous flowers followed by spiny bracts which encase the beechnuts.</p>
<b>Foliage</b>	<p> Deciduous</p>
<b>Form</b>	<p> Oval</p>
<b>Mature Size</b>	<p>13 x 9m</p>
<b>Uses</b>	<p>A great contrast tree for larger areas, parks and gardens.</p>
<b>Position &amp; Soil</b>	<p>Prefers a moist, well drained acidic soil, but can tolerate a little dryness. Will not adapt to excessively wet or compacted soils.</p>
<b>Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Large</li> <li> Deciduous</li> <li> Oval</li> <li> Avenue</li> <li> Feature Foliage</li> <li> Purple Foliage</li> <li> Shade Tree</li> <li> Specimen</li> </ul>
<b>Pot sizes in production</b>	
<b>Substitutes</b>	

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