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Tree	 **Fagus sylvatica atropurpurea** COPPER BEECH, PURPLE BEECH
Description	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.
Foliage	Deciduous
Form	Oval
Mature Size	13 x 9m
Uses	A great contrast tree for larger areas, parks and gardens.
Position & Soil	Prefers a moist, well drained acidic soil, but can tolerate a little dryness. Will not adapt to excessively wet or compacted soils.
Features	Large Deciduous Oval Avenue Feature Foliage Purple Foliage Shade Tree Specimen
Pot sizes in production	
Substitutes	

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