

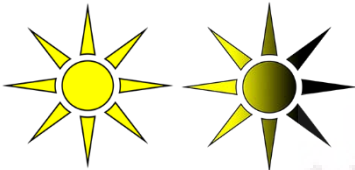
Dawyck Purple European Beech



The dark purple foliage of this magnificent columnar tree is difficult not to notice. In spring deep reddish-purple leaves emerge and darken to burgundy purple. In winter the strong upright limbs surround a central trunk with smooth pale gray bark create an interesting bare framework. It is one of the most striking and beautiful of all columnar trees.



Reaches 30-40 feet high; 10-12 feet wide.



Full Sun to Partial Shade



A newly planted beech tree needs regular watering during its first year or two. Once established, it can tolerate dry spells but should be given extra water during drought.



- Do provide adequate drainage and avoid “clay bowls” that are notorious for holding water and predisposing plants to the compost heap.
- Do apply mulch to a depth of 3-4”, your mulch ring should be the same diameter as the canopy above. Avoid piling the mulch around the trunk and creating the unfortunate “mulch volcano”.
- Don’t plant too deep; pay attention to the root flare in relation to the surrounding grade. A tree too high or deep will result in a tree under stress.
- Don’t forget to do an annual inspection looking for any deadwood or damage seasonally.

