



# Davidia involucrata var. vilmoriniana



Výška	10 - 12 (15) m
Šírka	8-10m
Koruna	broad ovoid to rounded, half-open crown
Kôra a vetvy	light brown to grey-brown
Listy	heart-shaped to ovoid, fresh dark green, 7 - 14 cm
Kvety	small, in purple-brown heads, cream-coloured bracts, May
Plody	long-stemmed drupe, Ø approx. 3.5 cm
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	any humid, nutritious soil
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	7a (-17,7 do -15,0 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné vetru
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné vetru, Cenné pre motýle
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	Western China

Large tree that forms an undulating rounded crown later in life. In its natural habitat it grows to up to 20 m in height but in our climate its maximum is 15 m. The crown consists of sturdy branches that turn colour from olive green to yellow-brown. The trunk flakes off in various shades of grey. The leaves are heart-shaped to ovoid and tapered. The only thing that distinguishes it from the species is that the underside of the leaves is bare. The leaf edge is roughly serrated and the small flowers are in purple heads. The bracts make Davidia in full bloom an impressive sight. These bracts hang down on either side of the flower heads. They are creamy-white and dissimilar in shape and size. The largest measure approx. 15 cm. The nut-like fruit hangs singly on long stems. Requires a sheltered site because of the risk of frost damage.