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## Nothofagus obliqua



Výška	approx. 30 m
Šírka	12-16m
Koruna	oval, half-open crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	grey-brown bark, smooth, later flaking off in plates
Listy	elongated ovoid, dark green, 3-7 cm
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá, Červená
Kvety	unremarkable, greenish-yellow, May
Plody	unremarkable nutlets, approx. 1 cm long, 3 per cupule
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	all types, preferably not too dry
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	8 (-12,2 do -6,7 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	moderate
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	Chile

The short and somewhat overhanging branches give this tree an ascending oval crown. From being a shrub it often grows to become a tree, usually multi-trunked. It is a fast grower in its home country (Chile) and is an important producer of timber. The reddish-coloured wood resembles oak and is frequently used for furniture. The greyish-brown bark on old trunks remains smooth for a long time but eventually flakes off in long irregular plates. The bare, dark brown twigs have elongated ovoid and glossy leaves with a blue-green underside. They have a serrated leaf edge and turn to red and yellow in the autumn. The tree has a deeply penetrating tap root with many branches. Nothofagus obliqua really loves heat and requires a sheltered site to protect it from cold winters. Despite the risk of frost damage, the tree always emerges vigorously every year.