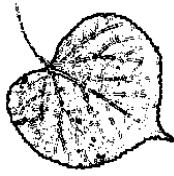


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Nearly heart-shaped these leaves are between 2-4 inches, smaller than the American Linden or "Basswood". The leaves are finely sawtoothed coming to a sharp point. Don't confuse these duller green leaves with those of the Bartlett Pear which are shiny and have curly edges

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Tilia cordata

Littleleaf Linden

European Linden

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The flowers are distinctive because they are obvious, hanging from a long greenish-white leaf-like bract. The flowers themselves are perfumed and sweet, attracting the bees in the spring. The fruit are small, hard, brownish-red berries.

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A mature Littleleaf can be recognized by its distinctive shape: a dense rounded top cone. The bark is dark grey and smooth, becoming furrowed with age.

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Related to the Lime trees of England and the famous Lindens of Berlin, these Lindens have been established park and street trees for centuries. Sometimes called the "Bee-tree" because its sweet blooms attract the bees in spring.

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