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# SMALL-LEAVED LIME (*Tilia cordata*)

## ALL ABOUT THE SMALL-LEAVED LIME

- Small-leaved limes have heart-shaped leaves with a pointed tip and a roughly toothed edge.
- This tree is deciduous so it loses its leaves in winter, then they grow again each spring.
- The small-leaved lime tree has yellowish-white flowers that bloom in June or July. They have a strong smell, so it attracts bees and other insects.
- When the flowers have been pollinated by insects, the flowers develop into small, thin-shelled nuts.



## HOW BIG IS IT?

The small-leaved lime can grow up to 25 metres tall and is usually between 10 to 15 metres wide.

## WHAT SORT OF LEAVES DOES IT HAVE?

Draw a leaf from this tree here, or why not collect one and stick it here instead?

WHY NOT COLOUR ME IN?

## AMAZING FACT

The wood of a small-leaved lime tree doesn't warp or bend, so it is really useful for making many things, including the keys on a piano!

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