

Purple Beech

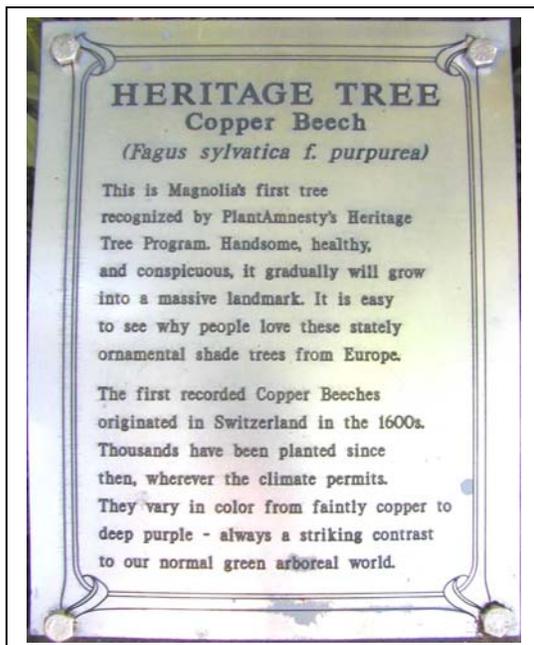
Fagus sylvatica f. 'purpurea'

This Magnolia's tree was recognized by Plant Amnesty's Heritage Tree program in 1999. Handsome, healthy and conspicuous, it gradually will grow into a massive landmark. It is easy to see why people love these stately ornamental shade trees from Europe.

The first recorded Copper Beeches originated in Switzerland in the 1600's. Thousands have been planted since then, wherever the climate permits. They vary in color from faintly copper to deep purple—always a striking contrast to our normal green arboreal world.



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Owner: Lindsay Brown
Address: 3008 – 39th Ave W.
Location: Front yard
Size: 105 inch circumference, 33.4 inch diameter, 50 – 55 feet tall
Category: Specimen

Heritage Tree 99.5