



Linden Tree „Lipa”

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Leaves

- ▶ Leaves are small, about 6-7 cm long, diagonal, heart-shaped
- ▶ Leaves have jagged edges



Trunk

- ▶ The trunk is straight to half-height free of branches. Bark in youth is smooth, greenish-gray.
- ▶ In older trees bark is shallow and cracked, dark-grey to black.



Flowers

- ▶ Flowers are yellow or white



Types of lipa

- ▶ There are about 30 types of linden. In Poland there are only two species - small-leaved and broad-leaved. These species look very much the same. It is easier to distinguish them with the leaves. Small-leaved linden has leaves about 7-8 cm wide. Wide-leaved, 10-11 cm wide



The biggest and the oldest in Poland

- ▶ In Poland the most impressive trees of this type grow in Cielętniki - circuit is 922 cm and Siemkowice - 716 cm
- ▶ The oldest linden tree in Poland is over 500 years old and is located in Cielętniki.



Interesting facts

- ▶ From linden flowers, you can make tea
- ▶ Linden has long been regarded as a medicinal plant, helping in particular in inflammatory conditions
- ▶ Linden is associated with femininity and peace



Thank you for watching 😊