

## *Nothofagus antarctica*

### Antarctic Beech



*Nothofagus antarctica* 2.0-2.5m M/S CG

*Nothofagus antarctica* otherwise known as the Antarctic Beech offers something a little different. A tree that offers a lot of character with its irregular branch structure and small glossy green crinkly leaves, which give off a strong fragrance during the spring months when the leaves are young and fresh.

The *Nothofagus antarctica* is a native of temperate South America, commonly found as a subalpine tree above the evergreen beech forests.

*Nothofagus antarctica* sits well in British gardens as an alternative shrub, adding both interest and intrigue. During the spring-summer months the leaves are glossy green, as we transition into autumn the leaves turn to a fiery orange / yellow shade. Contrasting against bark which is chocolate brown with many silver lenticels covering the stems.

### Plant Profile

**Name:** *Nothofagus antarctica*

**Common Name:** Antarctic Beech

**Family:** Nothofagaceae

**Height:** 12m +

**Width:** 8-10m

**Demands:** Full Sun, all aspect facing

**Soil:** Lime-free, moist but well drained Clay, Loam or Sand

**Foliage:** Small dark glossy green

**Flowers:** Inconspicuous White Flowers



*Nothofagus antarctica* 5.0-6.0m M/S CG



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Nothofagus means 'false beech.'

Nothofagus antarctica produces solitary pendant pale yellow green flowers in May, the plant is monoecious.

Nothofagus antarctica is available at Deepdale Trees as multi stem and feathered trees.



*Nothofagus antarctica* leaves close up



*Nothofagus antarctica* 3.0-3.5m M/S CG



*Nothofagus antarctica* 2.0-2.5m Feathered CG