



Big-leaved limes

Object No. 8 | Medical Faculty at Masaryk University

You are at the Comenius Square, in the 19th century called Elisa´s. When you look around, you will see a large number of educational institutions such as the Medical Faculty and the Faculty of Social Studies at Masaryk University or the Academy of Performing Arts. In front of the building of the Faculty of Medicine there is a monument of Tomas Garrigue Masaryk, first president of Czechoslovakia.

And now the trees.

Big-Leaved linden most people confuse with heart-shaped or small-leaved linden, although there are plenty characters, by which it is possible to distinguish between these two types. All of these species may differ in their claims to stand. For example, large-leaved linden requires more light than other limes. All of them fairly well tolerate transplanting and trimming, but they are not resistant to saline soils.

Flowers leaved lime are equally suitable for the preparation of tea as small-leaved linden blossom that blooms until about two weeks later.

Our ancestors sacrificed their pagan gods, they came here for cheerful celebrations and for serious meetings under limes.