

VARIETY:



Hornbeam - Frans Fontaine



SIZE:

H 30-35' x W 10-15'

BOTANICAL NAME:

Carpinus Betulus

COMMON NAME:

European Hornbeam

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LEAF - SUMMER - fall

LEAF COLOR: Green Summer Leaf

HABIT: European selection that is more columnar than other varieties. Does NOT tend to broaden at the base with age. Good for narrow areas and screening.

GROWTH RATE: Medium-Slow

FLOWER: Inconspicuous; tiny male flowers in pendulous catkins in spring (April); small female flowers near the ends of the twigs.

FRUIT: Light brown nutlets, maturing in October; with a three-lobed bract appearing as an umbrella over the nuts, nutlets & bracts in dangling clusters. Bracts change from light green



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Care: Follow a regular watering schedule during the first & second growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Watering can be reduced after establishment. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring.



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