



Fagus sylvatica 'Cristata'



Height	8-10 m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green
Flowers	yellowgreen, flowers in May
Fruits	brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree

Fagus sylvatica 'Cristata' is a slow-growing, small tree that draws the attention because of its peculiar leaf shape. The small, green leaves are irregularly, pectinately dissected. They look as if they are curled and arranged closely together at the tips of the branches. The tree has a wide fan-shaped crown and attains a height of 10 m at a maximum. The inflorescence is inconspicuous. 'Cristata' forms 1 - 2 cm large nuts. It is a specimen tree that prefers a well-drained, not too wet soil, rich in humus content. Moderately wind resistant. Winter hardiness zone: 5b