



## Fagus sylvatica 'Verzy'



<b>Height</b>	6 m
<b>Crown</b>	round to broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	smooth, grey bark, soft
<b>Leaf</b>	oval to ovate with somewhat undulate margin, glossy dark green, 4 - 10 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	small, inconspicuous flower catkins, may
<b>Fruits</b>	nuts, in cupules covered with brushy spines, 1 - 2 cm
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	well drained, humic soil, not too wet
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Application</b>	parks, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree
<b>Origin</b>	Bois de Verzy, Verzy, France

Small, round to broadly vase-shaped tree with a somewhat irregular growth pattern, up to about 6 m. The branches wind and turn oddly. The soft bark is smooth and grey. The leaves are glossy dark green and have a rather less undulate margin than typical of the species. They measure 4 - 10 cm. The leaf becomes more matt green later in summer. The blossom and fruits are the same as other *F. sylvatica*: inconspicuous flower catkins followed by 1 - 2 cm nuts in cupules covered with brush-like spines. Suitable as solitary, park tree or in gardens. Prefers well-drained, humic soil, not too wet. Moderately wind resistant. Was selected from a wild beech population.