



## Quercus cerris 'Marvellous'



<b>Height</b>	12 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad pyramidal, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs grey-brown to grey-green, felt-like, bark almost black, roughly grooved
<b>Leaf</b>	elongated to oval, pointed lobes, 6 - 12 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	golden-coloured catkins, 5 - 6 cm, May
<b>Fruits</b>	long ovoid, 2.5 - 3 cm, in groups of 1 - 4, cupule with long, narrow reflexed scales
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	preferably limy
<b>Soil moisture</b>	suitable for wet soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
<b>Application</b>	parks, cemeteries, coastal areas, industrial areas, large gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree

Medium-size tree with a strong growth and an upright central leader. 'Marvellous' forms a regular pyramidal tree that spreads later. The bark is like the species, almost black and roughly grooved. The young twigs are grey and felt-like and bear light green leaves. The summer leaves are glossy dark green with pointed lobes like the species. The tree keeps its leaf until the first frost. Its regular form makes it suitable for lanes, wide green borders and verges. A very wind resistant and healthy tree. Q. cerris can also be used in industrial areas.