

# Van den Berk Nurseries Sint-Oedenrode The Netherlands

Production Manager Cees van Casteren

“The staff all made a conscious choice for this profession and are all from this area. With a nursery of 280 hectares we are a leading and noticeable business in the region.” (Cees van Casteren)

## Large trees and large batches

“Here at the nursery in Sint-Oedenrode we are specialised in large avenue trees, specimen trees and shrubs. If you plant a garden with these plants it is complete, done. These days people no longer take the time to wait for twenty years until a tree has grown large, and they do not have to. When building a large

office complex a few percent of the building costs will really finish off it with our large trees. Large batches of uniform trees. For example, we recently sent 35 size 100-120 *Quercus palustris* to Switzerland. We are good at that too. Personally, I especially enjoy replanting between 30 and 40 hectares in the nursery in a very short space of time each year.”