



Quercus cerris 'Curly Head'



Height	4 - 5 m
Width	3-4m
Crown	broad ovoid , dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	twigs grey-brown to grey-green, felt-like, bark almost black, roughly grooved
Leaf	elongated to oval, shallow lobes, dark green, leaves and lobes very curled, 5 - 6 cm
Flowers	golden-coloured catkins, 5 - 6 cm, May
Fruits	long ovoid, 2.5 - 3 cm, in groups of 1 - 4, cupule with long, narrow reflexed scales
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	preferably limy
Soil moisture	suitable for wet soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
Application	coastal areas, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree
Origin	M.M. Bömer, Zundert, the Netherlands, 2005

Small, almost shrub-shaped tree with a slightly irregular broad ascending growth habit. Grows significantly more slowly than the species. 'Curly Head' is usually top grafted and reaches a height of 4 to 5 m. The leaves are smaller than the species, elongated to oval, with shallow lobes. They are very curly and the lobes are curled up too. The summer leaf is dark green and turns yellow-brown in autumn. It remains on the tree until spring. Its small size, makes it suitable for streets, residential areas and squares.