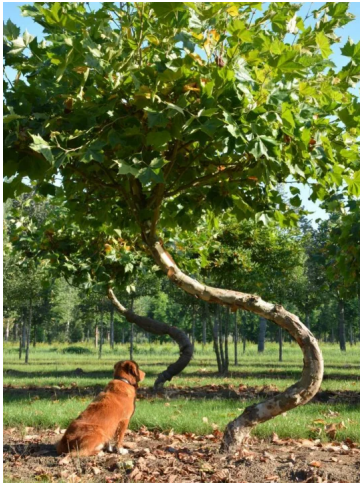




Platanus TREEVOLUTION® THE SWING®



Height	2,5 - 3 m
Width	2,5-3m
Crown	roof form
Bark and branches	grey-green and yellow-green flaking bark
Leaf	palmately lobed, green, 12 - 25 cm
Flowers	spherical, spiny, brown, usually 2 together
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all, not too calcareous soils
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate to good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt

THE SWING trees are roof form trees with a striking twist in the trunk. The idea for these trees arose from the need for a green roof above terraces, without the hindrance of a trunk in the middle. This is practical, but also better for the tree, because trees prefer not to stand in paving. Planted in a border, the roots can get more water and air and will not push up the paving. A win-win situation, and also a real eye-catcher in the garden. The effect of the S-shaped trunk gives every terrace or garden an elegant character. When SWING trees are planted opposite each other, it is possible to cover an entire terrace, but also a single well-placed tree can create a beautiful effect.

Just as with ordinary roof form trees, the roof needs to be pruned every year in order to retain its shape. **Platanus, Carpinus and Parrotia** THE SWING trees are grown in [Platanus x hispanica \(plane tree\)](#) and [Carpinus betulus \(hornbeam\)](#) as both are valued topiary trees and fit into many designs. Since autumn 2020, [Parrotia persica \(Persian ironwood\)](#), which colours so beautifully in autumn, has also been added to the range. THE SWING trees are patented and exclusively available from Van den Berk Nurseries.