



Fagus sylvatica 'Remillyensis'



Height	3 - 5 m (depending on graft height)
Width	6-8m
Crown	broad, weeping, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	smooth, grey bark, soft
Leaf	oval to ovate, glossy green, 4 - 10 cm long
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	small, inconspicuous flower catkins, May
Fruits	nuts, in cupules covered with brushy spines, 1 - 2 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	well drained, humic soil, not too wet
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Origin	Remilly, France, circa 1820

A rarity that catches the eye because of its peculiar habit. 'Remillyensis' has an umbrella-like habit with twisted branches. The limbs droop, so that a weeping look is generated. The eventual height depends on the height of the graft union. It is a seldom grown cultivar. The leaf is shiny green and turns to yellow brown in autumn. The inflorescence is inconspicuous and is followed by small nutlets. This cultivar is used as a solitary in small gardens and parks. 'Remillyensis' prefers calcareous, moisture-retentive but well-drained soil that is high in humus content. The tree is intolerant to hard surfaces and a high water table. Winter hardiness zone: 5b