



Quercus cerris 'Marvellous'



Height	12 m
Width	5-10m
Crown	broad pyramidal, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs grey-brown to grey-green, felt-like, bark almost black, roughly grooved
Leaf	elongated to oval, pointed lobes, 6 - 12 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
Shape	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.