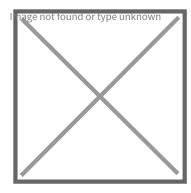


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Carpinus betulus TREEVOLUTION ® THE SWING ®



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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 <u>Platanus x hispanica (plane tree)</u> and <u>Carpinus betulus (hornbeam)</u> as both are valued topiary trees and fit into many designs. Since autumn 2020, <u>Parrotia persica (Persian ironwood)</u>, 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.