



## Fagus sylvatica 'Remillyensis'



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| 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