



## Quercus cerris 'Curly Head'



<b>Height</b>	4 - 5 m
<b>Width</b>	3-4m
<b>Crown</b>	broad ovoid , dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs grey-brown to grey-green, felt-like, bark almost black, roughly grooved
<b>Leaf</b>	elongated to oval, shallow lobes, dark green, leaves and lobes very curled, 5 - 6 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	golden-coloured    catkins, 5 - 6 cm, May
<b>Fruits</b>	long ovoid, 2.5 - 3 cm, in groups of 1 - 4, cupule with long, narrow reflexed scales
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	preferably limy
<b>Soil moisture</b>	suitable for wet soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
<b>Application</b>	coastal areas, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree
<b>Origin</b>	M.M. Bömer, Zundert, the Netherlands, 2005

Small, almost shrub-shaped tree with a slightly irregular broad ascending growth habit. Grows significantly more slowly than the species. 'Curly Head' is usually top grafted and reaches a height of 4 to 5 m. The leaves are smaller than the species, elongated to oval, with shallow lobes. They are very curly and the lobes are curled up too. The summer leaf is dark green and turns yellow-brown in autumn. It remains on the tree until spring. Its small size, makes it suitable for streets, residential areas and squares.