



Fagus sylvatica 'Verzy'



Height	6 m
Width	5-7m
Crown	round to broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	smooth, grey bark, soft
Leaf	oval to ovate with somewhat undulate margin, glossy dark green, 4 - 10 cm
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
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree
Origin	Bois de Verzy, Verzy, France

Small, round to broadly vase-shaped tree with a somewhat irregular growth pattern, up to about 6 m. The branches wind and turn oddly. The soft bark is smooth and grey. The leaves are glossy dark green and have a rather less undulate margin than typical of the species. They measure 4 - 10 cm. The leaf becomes more matt green later in summer. The blossom and fruits are the same as other *F. sylvatica*: inconspicuous flower catkins followed by 1 - 2 cm nuts in cupules covered with brush-like spines. Suitable as solitary, park tree or in gardens. Prefers well-drained, humic soil, not too wet. Moderately wind resistant. Was selected from a wild beech population.