



Quercus 'Garden Brilliant'



Height	20 m
Width	15-20
Crown	broad columnar, later narrow oval, dense branches,
Leaf	narrow obovate, serrated-lobed, dark green
Flowers	catkins, inconspicuous
Fruits	brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	avenues and broad streets, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Van Aart Nurseries, Oudenbosch, The Netherlands, 2013

'Garden Brilliant' is a strong-growing large tree that will grow over 20 m tall. At a young age, the crown is broad columnar. Eventually, the crown will become narrow oval. The crown is densely branched and compact. The leaves are narrow inverted ovoid and have deeply toothed lobed leaf margins. In summer, the leaves are a glossy dark green. In winter, the withered leaves remain on the tree.

'Garden Brilliant' originated as a seedling of Quercus ×streimii 'Pungens', which is a hybrid between Q. pubescens and Q. petraea. This parent tree was probably pollinated by Q. robur, so 'Garden Brilliant' is a hybrid oak. The foliage seems to be more mildew resistant than that of Q. robur. 'Garden Brilliant' was found by Van Aart Nurseries of Oudenbosch and was introduced in 2013. Hardiness zone 5.