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Carpinus betulus

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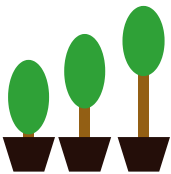
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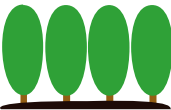
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Quantity



15L pot / 1.75-2.75m

£72.00



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30L pot / 3.0-4.0m

£192.00

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ADD TO BASKET



70L pot / 4.0-5.0m

35% Off

~~£360.00~~

£234.00

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80L pot - Arch / 200cm

£600.00

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130L pot - pleached / 2.5-3.0m

£840.00

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150L pot - pleached / 3.0-3.5m

£900.00

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230L pot - multi-stem / 2.5-3.0m

£960.00

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Product Description

CARPINUS BETULUS - Hornbeam

Characteristics

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height of 25m (80ft) though often less, it is upright when young but eventually forms a rounded, elongated head. The leaves are oval and similar in size and form to beech, though with more prominent veins and rougher to the touch.

As a hedging plant, hornbeam is notable for retaining its leaves in winter, in dry brown form. This makes it a useful screen with more seasonal interest than an evergreen. Its autumn colour is yellow.

Where to grow

Hornbeam will grow well in full sun or shade. It will quite happily cope with damp or wet soils, and even with a certain amount of temporary waterlogging, making it a suitable alternative to beech in such situations.

It stands up well to hard pruning, has dense foliage and has been used more for hedges and topiary than as a woodland tree.

Did you know?

Hornbeam is a hard, heavy and tough timber with a number of uses. It can be pollarded, used as hedging and makes good firewood.

Possibly the most interesting use of this hard bony timber is for the intricate parts of pianos which convey the movement of the keys to the hammer.



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