

European Hornbeam

Carpinus betulus Fastigiata

Category: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Slow

Adaptability: Full sun to part shade

Shape: Pyramidal to oval-rounded crown

Size: 30-40' tall, 20-30' wide

Fall Color: Yellow-orange

Description: Also known as Common Hornbeam, ideal for use as a hedge, screen or windbreak. Foliage turns yellow-orange in fall. Common name comes from the extremely hard wood that will take a horn-like polish and was once used in Europe to make yokes for oxen (the beam between the ox horns).

