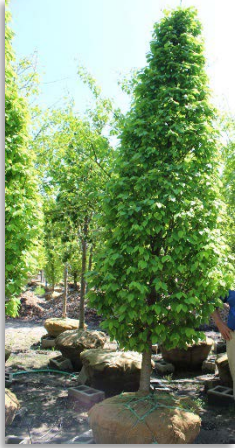


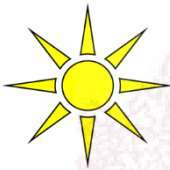
# Frans Fontaine European Hornbeam



This European hornbeam has densely textured foliage and handsome, slate-gray smooth to fluted bark. A very tidy and attractive columnar form of the hornbeam ideal for restricted spaces. The summer foliage is a rich green becoming a gold yellow in autumn.



Reaches up to 40 feet tall; 20 feet wide.



Partial Shade to Full Sun



Water the tree deeply every three to 10 days, enough to keep the soil moist, for the first year after planting. Once the tree is established, water deeply when the top several inches of soil dries out.



- Do use sharp, clean tools when pruning; ragged stems and branches from dull tools leaves your plants open to various pest and disease.
- Do apply mulch to a depth of 3-4", your mulch ring should be the same diameter as the canopy above. Avoid piling the mulch around the trunk and creating the unfortunate "mulch volcano".



- Don't plant too deep; pay attention to the root flare in relation to the surrounding grade. A tree too high or deep will result in a tree under stress.
- Don't forget to do an annual inspection looking for any deadwood or damage seasonally.

