

Corylus colurna - Turkish Filbert

Zone: 5a-7b

Height: 40'-50'

Width: 30'



Photo: Albion Trees

Exposure: Full sun
Crown: Pyramidal, symmetrical, dense crown
Growth: Moderate
Soil: Sandy loam to clay loam
pH: Neutral to acidic
Drainage: Occasionally wet ok
Drought: High tolerance
Salt: Sensitive
Breakage: Strong
Pests: Few if any
Disease: Relatively free



This is a good urban tree, tough as nails. It has a strong central leader and grows into a dense upright pyramidal crown. Leaves are deep green and yellow in fall. The fruit husks may be a bit of a maintenance problem. It is drought and ozone tolerant.

In midwinter it has showy 4" light green male catkins on bare branches

This tree does not sucker. It makes a good rootstock for commercial varieties of Hazelnut. So, who couldn't use a big green tree with no problems?