

## Carpinus betulus

## 'Frans Fontaine' Hornbeam

Zone: 5-9

Height: 35'-40'

Width: 15'-18'

Crown: Columnar  
Growth Rate: Moderate  
Soil: Very tolerant  
Drought: Very tolerant  
Pests: Very few



Carpinus 'Frans Fontaine' is a very columnar selection of Hornbeam, noticeably a tighter form compared with Carpinus 'Fastigiata'. As with all Carpinus betulus, it is drought tolerant, soil tolerant and has few insect or disease problems. And like most thin bark trees, Frans is susceptible to sun scald. Protection for smaller trees is probably necessary. Robinson Nursery Offers 'Frans Fontaine' as either whips or Branched trees.