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Ostrya carpinifolia



Výška	14 - 16 (20) m
Šírka	8-15m
Koruna	broad ovoid to rounded, dark, dense crown
Kôra a vetvy	brown-grey, grooved, branches olive-green
Listy	ovoid to oval, green, double serrated leaf edge, 5 - 10 cm
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá
Kvety	yellow-green catkins, ? approx. 4 - 6 cm, ? catkins shorter, April
Plody	nutlets, in fruit resembling hops
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	likes calcareous soil
Pôdna vlhkosť	Vhodné do suchých pôd
Spevnené plochy	Toleruje spevnenie
Zóna odolnosti	5b (-26,0 do -23,4 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru
Použitie	bulváre a široké ulice
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	Southern Europe, Asia Minor

A slow-growing tree with a funnel-shaped crown when young. Later the main trunk splits and side branches grow out widely so that the crown becomes more rounded. Eventually it can attain a width of more than 12 m. The short trunk is grey-brown, grooved and flakes off in small plates. The trunk becomes steadily darker in older trees. Young twigs are bare and olive-green. The ovoid to oval leaves have a double serrated edge and turn yellow in autumn. Ostrya produces abundant flowers in the form of yellowish-green male catkins approximately 4 - 6 cm long and unremarkable female flowers in small ears. Once fertilised the latter turn into fruit resembling a hop and are approx. 6 cm long. Likes a warm and sheltered site and grows in any soil, even very dry soils.