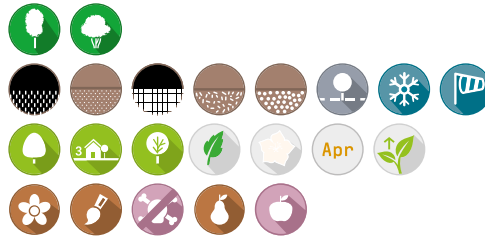




Amelanchier rotundifolia

'Edelweiss'



Height	2-3 m
Width	2-3m
Crown	broad ovoid, light, open crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green, silvergrey
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red
Flowers	cream white, flowers in April
Fruits	edible fruits, blue, black
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

Grows naturally as a shrub, but frequently grafted onto a stem in practice. The loose branching pattern produces an open crown. On emerging, the leaf has white, felt-like hairs on the underside, giving it a silver-grey appearance. These hairs disappear in the summer and the oval leaves are conspicuously grey-green. The autumn colours vary each year, but are usually a combination of yellow, orange and red hues. The creamy white flowers are strikingly large and grouped in dense racemes. The edible fruits are fairly small and blue-black. Amelanchier has few soil requirements but grows best in calcareous soil.