



Cydonia oblonga 'Leskovacka'



Height	3 - 5 m
Width	3-5m
Crown	broad oval to almost round, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	bark black-brown, young twigs have felt-like hair
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	white pink, flowers in May, fragrant flowers
Fruits	edible fruits, yellow
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates no 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
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem, clearstem fruit tree, halfstem fruit tree

'Leskovacka' is a small tree with a broad-oval to almost round crown with a height of 3-5 m. Sometimes the tree grows taller, up to about 8 m. It is a moderately strong grower and the branches grow up quite steeply. The young twigs are felt-like hairy and the old bark is black-brown. The ovoid to oval leaves are dark green and 5-8 cm in size. Flowering is around mid- to late May, markedly later than most other *C. oblonga*. The flowers are white to soft pink and 4-5 cm in size. The edible fruits ripen around mid-October. These are apple-shaped, greenish-yellow to yellow and about 10 cm in size. The productivity of 'Leskovacka' as a young tree is already regular and good. Was found as a chance seedling in Serbia around 1880. Besides its good fruiting, the tree stands out because it is slightly more hardy than other cultivars and is little susceptible to mildew. Hardiness zone 5a