



## Cydonia oblonga 'Ludovic'



<b>Height</b>	3 - 5 m
<b>Width</b>	3-5m
<b>Crown</b>	round/spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	bark black-brown, young twigs have felt-like hair
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow
<b>Flowers</b>	whitepink, flowers in May, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	edible fruits, yellow
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
<b>Application</b>	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem, clearstem fruit tree, halfstem fruit tree

'Ludovic' is a small tree with an almost round crown with a height of 3-5 m, in some cases higher (7-8 m). It is a moderately strong grower whose stem branches grow fairly horizontally to slightly steeply upwards. 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 early to mid-May, as in the species. The flowers are white to soft pink and 4-5 cm in size. The edible fruits ripen in the first half of October. These are apple-shaped to inverted ovoid, greenish yellow to yellow and 6-8 cm in size. The productivity of 'Ludovic' as a young tree is already regular and quite good. Besides its good fruiting, this cultivar is little susceptible to mildew. Hardiness zone 5a