



## Hippophae rhamnoides 'Pollmix'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 2-4 m  |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 2-4m   |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing   |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | grey   |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | green, grey-green  |
| <b>Autumn colour</b>         | yellow   |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | unisexual, male, in short ears, small, greenish yellow, March-April                                    |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | fruitless cultivar   |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | Yes  |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock  |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, nutrient-poor soil  |
| <b>Soil moisture</b>         | suitable for dry soil  |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates no paving  |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)  |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | very good, also sea wind   |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt                          |
| <b>Fauna tree</b>            | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt, provides food for birds |
| <b>Application</b>           | tree containers, coastal areas, small gardens, patio gardens   |

'Pollmix' is a substantial shrub to small tree with a somewhat irregularly shaped, vase-shaped to broadly oval crown. In fact, these are three different clones; 'Pollmix 1', 'Pollmix 3' and 'Pollmix 4'. All three are male plants, which should provide pollination for the female, fruit-bearing cultivars. 'Pollmix 1' flowers first, followed by 'Pollmix 3'. 'Pollmix 4' flowers last in spring. For best pollination, it is best to plant two different of the three clones near female plants.

As the male 'Pollmix' cannot produce fruit, its ornamental value is limited to its grey-green leaves. Of course, its ecological value as a plant for erosion control and application in coastal areas is still very high. Hardiness zone 4.