



## Laburnum ×watereri 'Vossii'



<b>Height</b>	5 - 7 m
<b>Width</b>	3-5m
<b>Crown</b>	vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	trunk smooth and brownish-green, young twigs green
<b>Leaf</b>	triple, leaf segments ovoid to oval, dark green, 10 - 16 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	remarkabl rich in bunches up to 50 cm long, golden yellow, May/June, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	Pods containing few black seeds
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	has toxic components
<b>Soil type</b>	substantial, open and nutritious soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate to good, roots sometimes badly anchored
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt, valuable for butterflies
<b>Application</b>	industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem tree
<b>Origin</b>	C. de Vos, Hazerswoude, Netherlands, 1875

Laburnum x watereri came from a cross between L. alpinum and L. anagyroides. The cultivar 'Vossii' of this cross has turned into the best known Laburnum. From a trunk height of approx. 1.5 m the main trunk often divides into a number of sturdy lateral branches. These grow in a spreading fashion producing a broad, vase-shaped crown. Crown width up to approx. 4 m. Young twigs are remarkably green. Branches and trunk turn brownish-green. The leaves are triple and each leaf segment is 2.5 - 7 cm long. Of all types and cultivars it produces the richest flowers, hanging in bunches sometimes up to 50 cm in length. The flowers are a deep golden yellow and have a slight scent. 'Vossii' forms fewer pods and less seed than other types: they are poisonous. The hybrid Laburnum x watereri also occurs in the wild. Laburnum x watereri 'Vossii' is one of the most eye-catching spring trees when in full bloom. The tree is also suitable as a trained tree or for making arches.