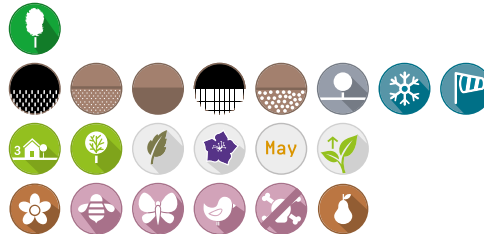




## Malus 'Almey'



<b>Height</b>	4 - 6 m
<b>Width</b>	4-6m
<b>Crown</b>	ascending, round, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	hairless, dark brown
<b>Leaf</b>	oval, purple on emergence, later bronze-green, 6 - 8 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	pink, single, Ø approx. 5 cm
<b>Fruits</b>	round, orange-red to red, Ø 1.5 - 2 cm
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	nutritious, well drained soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	3 (-40,0 to -24,5 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good, susceptible to sea wind
<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, provides food for birds
<b>Application</b>	tree containers, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree
<b>Origin</b>	Morden Experimental Station, Morden, Manitoba, Canada, 1945

The 'Almey' is a little-grown Canadian cultivar that is very winter-hardy. The tree has a broad ascending crown that eventually becomes round and attains a height of 4 - 6 m. The oval leaves emerge purplish and later turn bronze-green in the summer. The flowers appear in the first half of May. They are single, lilac-red to red, with a remarkable star-shaped white heart. The diameter of the flower is approx. 4 - 4.5 cm. The round orange-red to red fruits with a diameter of approx. 2 cm appear in the autumn. 'Almey' can be used in small gardens, parks and public gardens. The tree makes heavy demands on the soil as regards moisture supply and fertility. 'Almey' is sensitive to scab and to sea wind. Because of its good winter-hardiness this ornamental apple tree is suitable for export to cold climates.