



# Malus domestica DUBBELE BELLEFLEUR ('Belle-Fleur Larche Mouche')



<b>Height</b>	7-9 m
<b>Width</b>	6-8m
<b>Crown</b>	round, light, open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	brown
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Flowers</b>	white, pink, flowers in April
<b>Fruits</b>	edible fruits, yellow, red
<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, acid soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °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>	small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, clearstem fruit tree, halfstem fruit tree

Double Bellefleur is a strong-growing, medium-sized tree with a round, open crown. Its height is about 7-9 m. The tree blooms with white-pink flowers in April, which is an additional ornamental feature. The apples can be picked in September. They are large and round, sometimes somewhat irregular in shape. The colour is yellow with a large bright red blush. Sometimes the blush is so large that the apples appear to be red with a yellow blush. The flesh is hard and the apple tastes sour. It is therefore not a hand apple, but a typical storage apple, suitable for making juice or purée, or for cooking and incorporating into apple pie. Double Bellefleur is an old variety that was grown before 1760. Hardiness zone 6.