



Malus domestica 'Reinette de France'



Height	5-8 m
Width	5-8m
Crown	oval, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	pink, flowers in May
Fruits	edible fruits, yellow, red, pink
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	good, susceptible to sea wind
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, clearstem fruit tree, halfstem fruit tree

'Reinette de France' is a medium-sized apple tree that grows moderately fast. The oval crown is semi-open and the tree will grow (5)6-8 m tall. The flowers open late in spring. Around mid-May, the dark pink buds open and the soft pink blossom is visible. The apples are ready for picking very late in the season and can be picked around the end of October. The apples of 'Reinette de France' are medium-sized and regularly flattened round in shape. The colour is orange-yellow to coppery with a red blush and red stripes on the sunny side. The flesh is firm, dark creamy white, medium juicy and distinctly sweet-smelling. However, the flavour is acidic with a pineapple-like aftertaste. 'Reinette de France' can be used as a hand apple and as a cooking apple, for example for purée or apple pie. The apples can be stored for about four months. Good for use in private gardens.

'Reinette de France' originated around 1853 in Tournai, Belgium. Hardiness zone 6.