



## Malus domestica 'Keuleman'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 5-8 m                                                                      |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 5-8m                                                                       |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | round/spherical, half-open crown                                           |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | brown, grey                                                                |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | green                                                                      |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | white, flowers in May                                                      |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | edible fruits, green, 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                                       |

'Keuleman' is a medium-sized apple tree that grows moderately fast. The semi-open, round crown grows (5)6-8 m tall. The white-pink flowers open in May. The flower buds are light pinkish-red. The apples are ready for picking late in the season, around the end of October to mid-November. They are regular in shape, round and small to medium in size. The colour is green with a carmine blush and streaks. The yellowish-white flesh is firm, quite dry and has hardly any aroma. The flavour is acidic. 'Keuleman' is a pronounced storage apple. The name is probably a corruption of 'kuileman', referring to the fact that apples used to be ensiled, like potatoes. Not recommended as a hand apple, but all the more so as a cooking/boiling apple.

This cultivar probably originated in Germany. Hardiness zone 6.