



Malus 'Mokum'



Height	6 - 8 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs purplish brown, bark dark brown
Leaf	obovate with pointed tip, bronze coloured
Flowers	purplish pink, 3 - 4cm, flower buds purple-brown, May
Fruits	red to purplish red, 1.2 - 1.8 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	nutrient-rich, well-drained soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °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	tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	Henk Wansing Nursery B.V., Haarlo, the Netherlands, 1994

Small to medium-size tree with distinctly upright ovoid crown. The crown is of moderate density. The year-old twigs are purplish brown. The sprouting leaf is reddish turning bronze to purple-green in the summer. The 3 to 4 cm purplish pink flowers open from brown-purple buds in May. They are followed by approx. 1.5 cm crab apples. These are red to purplish red and remain in the tree until the end of November. 'Mokum' began as a seedling between a batch of M. 'Profusion' and M. 'Liset'. A good crab apple that is only slightly susceptible to scab and hardly ever suffers from mildew or canker.