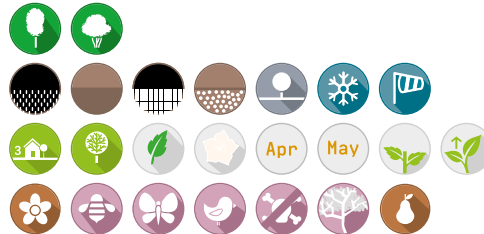




Malus toringo 'Sargent's Elegant'



Height	4-5 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	round/spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown, grey, branch thorns
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow, orange
Flowers	white, flowers in April-May
Fruits	red
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 paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °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	narrow streets, tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

'Sargent's Elegant' is originally a bushy ornamental apple, which is often grafted onto a tall stem to form a small tree. Grafted at a height of 2.25 m, the tree will eventually grow about 4-5 m tall. The crown is round and densely branched and the branches have sturdy branch spines. The leaves are ovate and on the long shoots they often have two lateral lobes. In autumn, the leaves turn an attractive yellow-orange. From the third week of April until mid-May, the creamy white flowers open. The petals overlap, giving the approximately 2.5 cm large flowers a nice "full" appearance. The numerous small (6-10 mm) ornamental apples ripen around the end of August and remain on the tree until October. They are shiny purple-red.

'Sargent's Elegant' was selected as a seedling of *M. toringo* var. *sargentii* at the Boskoop Nursery Experiment Station and marketed by NAKB in 1996. Hardiness zone 5a.