



## Malus toringoides



<b>Height</b>	6 m
<b>Width</b>	4-6m
<b>Crown</b>	broad pyramidal, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey-brown, smooth
<b>Leaf</b>	oval, lobed, dark green
<b>Flowers</b>	white, about 2 - 2.5 cm, May
<b>Fruits</b>	pear-shaped, yellow, length about 1.5 cm
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	fertile, well drained soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardness zone</b>	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °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>	industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
<b>Origin</b>	Western China

Malus toringoides is a small tree from Western China with a broad pyramidal crown. Height approx. 6 m. The dark green leaves are lobed with one pair of lobes with a pointed top. The leaf edge is finely serrated. Diameter of flowers 2 - 2.5 cm. The flowers are in bunches of 4 to 7. The numerous fruits are a remarkable colour of yellowish-red, pear-shaped and approx. 1.5 cm in size. They stay on the tree till December. The tree prefers a nutritious soil. Winter hardiness zone: 5b