



## Sorbus aucuparia 'Wettra'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 10-12 m                                                                    |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 4-6m                                                                       |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | broad ovoid, half-open crown                                               |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | grey                                                                       |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | green, feathered leaf                                                      |
| <b>Autumn colour</b>         | yellow, orange, red                                                        |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | white, flowers in May                                                      |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | red                                                                        |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | None                                                                       |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock                    |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil                              |
| <b>Soil moisture</b>         | suitable for dry soil                                                      |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates no paving                                                        |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)                                                      |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | good                                                                       |
| <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>           | avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, tree containers, roof gardens   |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree                                                             |

This cultivar has a vigorous vertical manner of growth taking it to 10 - 12 m in height. The smooth trunk is light grey and the young twigs are brown and bear many lenticels. The imparipinnate leaves consist of 9 - 17 (21) elongated leaflets with a roughly serrated edge. 'Wettra' has a yellow to orange-red autumnal colour and an abundance of red fruits. It makes few demands on the soil and can therefore be planted on many sites. Because of its vigorous vertical growth 'Wettra' is regarded as a good cultivar, to be recommended rather than the species. Winter hardiness zone: 4