



Sorbus discolor



Height	6 - 8 m
Width	3-5m
Crown	broad ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey, twigs bare and glossy reddish-brown
Leaf	imparipinnate, approx. 18 cm, 11 - 17 leaf segments, dark green, feathered leaf
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	white, in umbels of approx. 12 cm Ø, May
Fruits	almost white to creamy yellow, turning pink, Ø 0.7 - 1 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	makes few demands, stands up to poor dry soils
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	good
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
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Northern China
Synonyms	Sorbus pekinensis discolor

This small tree has an open crown with sturdy ascending branches. It does not form a central trunk, making the crown ovoid. The young twigs are bare and glossy reddish-brown. The imparipinnate leaves consist of 11 - 17 leaflets, lanceolate to elongated, and the stipules remain on the tree for a long time. The leaf edge is serrated except at the foot where it is smooth. S. discolor has dark green leaves that are bluish-green on the underside. In the autumn the leaves turn an intense red. The flowers are in loose stemmed umbels, somewhat hairy, with many white flowers grouped together. The fruits appear in late summer. They are almost white to creamy yellow and sometimes have a pale pink blush. With their pale colour the fruits contrast well with the autumn shades of the leaves. A type much to be recommended.