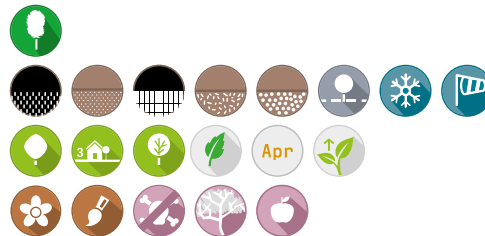




Amelanchier asiatica var. sinica



Height	6 - 10 m
Width	4-8m
Crown	broad fan-shaped, light, open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey-brown, smooth
Leaf	narrow oval to narrow elliptical, dark green, 3 - 5 cm
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	Greenish white, 2 - 2.5 cm, in 3 - 6 cm long, pendulous racemes, late April/May
Fruits	blue-black, 0.7 - 1.2 cm, edible fruits
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	few soil requirements, prefers calcareous
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Central China

Grows from a large shrub into an elegant, medium-size tree up to about 10 m high. The somewhat irregular crown has a broad fan shape and is loosely structured. The young twigs are thin and gracefully overhanging. The leaf is dark green in summer, turning orange-red in autumn. It is somewhat smaller than typical for the species. Blossoms profusely from around the end of April until mid-May with fairly large, greenish white flowers grouped in overhanging racemes. The tree does not usually bear many fruits. These are blue-black and relatively small. This Chinese variety of *A. asiatica* differs from the species in having a looser growth pattern with more overhanging twigs and smaller, narrower leaves that are hairless shortly after emerging. Has few soil requirements but grows best in calcareous soil.