



Cydonia oblonga 'Ludovic'



Height	3 - 5 m
Width	3-5m
Crown	round/spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	bark black-brown, young twigs have felt-like hair
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	whitepink, flowers in May, fragrant flowers
Fruits	edible fruits, yellow
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °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, valuable for butterflies
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem, clearstem fruit tree, halfstem fruit tree

'Ludovic' is a small tree with an almost round crown with a height of 3-5 m, in some cases higher (7-8 m). It is a moderately strong grower whose stem branches grow fairly horizontally to slightly steeply upwards. The young twigs are felt-like hairy and the old bark is black-brown. The ovoid to oval leaves are dark green and 5-8 cm in size. Flowering is around early to mid-May, as in the species. The flowers are white to soft pink and 4-5 cm in size. The edible fruits ripen in the first half of October. These are apple-shaped to inverted ovoid, greenish yellow to yellow and 6-8 cm in size. The productivity of 'Ludovic' as a young tree is already regular and quite good. Besides its good fruiting, this cultivar is little susceptible to mildew. Hardiness zone 5a