



Malus domestica DELBARD

ESTIVALE ('Delcorf')



Height	6-8 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	round/spherical, half open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, flowers in April
Fruits	edible fruits, greenish yellow, orange, red
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	good, susceptible to sea wind
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
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	multi-stem treem, clearstem fruit tree, halfstem fruit tree, espalier fruit tree

Delbard Estivale is an apple variety from France, specially selected to serve as a hand apple or storage apple. Forms a medium-sized tree to about 7-9 m tall with a semi-open, round, eventually flattened spherical crown. The white blossom is an additional ornamental feature in April. The apples ripen around August and September and keep well. They are large and round to broadly conical in shape. The colour is greenish-yellow, with a substantial orange-red blush or stripes. The flesh is firm and distinctly juicy. The flavour is fresh sweet-sour and very aromatic. Excellent hand apple. Hardiness zone 6.