



Malus domestica 'Jacques Lebel'



Height	6-8 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, pink, flowers in April-May
Fruits	edible fruits, green, 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	clearstem tree, clearstem fruit tree, halfstem fruit tree, espalier fruit tree

Well-growing, medium-sized tree with clearly upright growing stem branches. The tree grows about 6-8 m tall and forms a semi-open, broad vase-shaped crown. The pale pink flower buds appear in April, from which white-pink to white flowers open in mid-April to early May. The apples can be picked from the end of August to the end of September. The apples are large and flattened spherical. They are glossy green with a red blush or red stripes. The early harvested apples have quite soft, juicy and aromatic, acidic flesh. They are very suitable as hand, purée or cooking apples. After storage, the apples become sweeter. If harvested later, the apples are mainly suitable as hand apples. As the apples hang from the branches in bundles, they can literally push each other off the branch. Especially in strong winds, this can be a problem. Named after the French nurseryman Jacques Lebel from Amiens, who found this variety as a seedling around 1825. Hardiness zone 6.