



Malus domestica 'James Grieve'



Height	5-8 m
Width	5-8m
Crown	flatened spherical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, pink, flowers in April
Fruits	edible fruits, 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, multi-stem treem, clearstem fruit tree, halfstem fruit tree

'James Grieve' is a medium-sized apple tree that grows moderately fast. The crown is semi-open and broadly oval to round in shape. The tree will grow (5)6-8 m tall. Around late April-early May, white-pink flowers open from darker pink buds. The apples are ready for picking from mid-August. They are regularly rounded in shape, medium-sized and yellow-green with red stripes or a red blush. The flesh is yellowish-white, very juicy and pleasantly aromatic. The apple has a characteristic sweet taste. James Grieve' is a hand apple that keeps poorly. Its flesh is very susceptible to bruising. This cultivar is therefore not recommended for professional apple production, but it is an excellent apple for hobbyists and individuals. 'James Grieve' is very suitable for direct consumption and for making purée. That makes this cultivar fine for application in private gardens.

'James Grieve' was found in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1893 and named after its finder. Hardiness zone 6.