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## **Malus 'Professor Sprenger'**



Height	5-6 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	broad conical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	white, dark pink, flowers in May
Fruits	yellow, orange
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °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	narrow streets, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Synonyms	Malus zumi 'Professor Sprenger'

This small tree reaches a height of 5 - 6 m. It forms a broad, pyramidal, rounded crown and is very winter-hardy. The oval to elongated leaves are green and turn golden yellow in the autumn. Strongly scented white flowers emerge from the dark pink flower buds. The flowers are single and approx. 4.5 cm in diameter. The ovoid orange-yellow to deep orange fruits remain on the tree until late December. They are approximately 1.5 cm in diameter. Can be easily used in streets because it is resistant to hard surfaces. Prefers a somewhat drier richer soil. 'Professor Sprenger' is slightly sensitive to scab and sensitive to the woolly aphid. It stands up badly to sea wind. Winter hardiness zone: 4