



Mespilus germanica 'Macrocarpa'



Height	4-6 (8) m
Width	4-6m
Crown	flat-topped spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	white, flowers in May
Fruits	edible fruits, greenbrown, brown
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	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °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, provides food for birds
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

Mespilus germanica 'Macrocarpa' does not differ much from the species M. germanica, but differs from it mainly in that the fruits are larger. 'Macrocarpa' is a slow-growing tree that eventually reaches 4-6 (8) m in height. The crown is flattened spherical and somewhat irregular in shape. This erratic crown shape gives the tree a somewhat informal character. The old bark is grey. The inverted ovoid to oblong, dark green leaves are hairy. In autumn, the dark green leaves turn dark yellow to orange-yellow. White flowers, up to 5 cm in size, open in May. They are followed by up to 6 cm large edible fruits, called medlars. These are slightly more flattened at the top than in M. germanica. 'Macrophylla' usually produces many fruits. Hardiness zone 5b.