



Sorbus ×thuringiaca 'Fastigiata'



Height	8-10 m
Crown	ovoid / egg-shaped, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, flowers in May
Fruits	red
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
Application	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Synonyms	Sorbus x thuringiaca 'Quercifolia'

Originated as a hybrid between *S. aria* and *S. aucuparia*. It is a large shrub or small tree with a slow growth habit and a very compact crown. The crown shape is ovate but widens later and the branches are thick and stiff with white-hairy leaf buds. On the lower half, the green leaf has 1 - 4 pairs of leaflets, the top leaf is decreasingly lobed. On the underside, the leaves are grey hairy. The flower corymbs are about 10 cm across, individual flowers are about 1 cm across. The flower stalks are hairy. In late summer, red fruits appear, which vary in size. These are ovoid to ball-shaped with a diameter of 1 - 1.4 cm. 'Fastigiata' should be planted in a wind-protected location.