



Sorbus decora



Height	6 - 8 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	broad ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs olive-green to reddish-brown
Leaf	imparipinnate, 15 - 25 cm, with 11 - 17 leaflets, bluish-green, feathered leaf
Flowers	white, in umbels of approx. 15 cm Ø, May/June
Fruits	deep red fruits, Ø approx 1.5 - 2 cm, in very large umbels
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	makes few demands, can grow on poor soils
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil, withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	3 (-40,0 to -24,5 °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	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	North America

Occurs in the wild in North America where it grows to a height of 6 - 8 m and a width of approx. 4 - 5 m. The crown is compact and is formed by stiff ascending branches. The leaves are imparipinnate and have a dark red stem. The leaflets are 3 to 8 cm in size and elliptical to elongated in shape. They are bluish-green on the upper side: the underside is light green. Deep red fruits follow the flowers, hanging in remarkably large umbels of up to 20 cm in diameter. *S. decora* produces abundant fruit. Because it makes so few demands on the soil this tree can be used in many places, provided that the soil is well drained. It is very winter-hardy and is little sensitive to bacterial fire blight.