



## Cydonia oblonga 'Leskovacka'



<b>Height</b>	3 - 5 m
<b>Width</b>	3-5m
<b>Crown</b>	broad oval to almost round, dense crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	bark black-brown, young twigs have felt-like hair
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow
<b>Flowers</b>	white pink, flowers in May, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	edible fruits, yellow
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
<b>Application</b>	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem, clearstem fruit tree, halfstem fruit tree

'Leskovacka' is a small tree with a broad-oval to almost round crown with a height of 3-5 m. Sometimes the tree grows taller, up to about 8 m. It is a moderately strong grower and the branches grow up quite steeply. The young twigs are felt-like hairy and the old bark is black-brown. The ovoid to oval leaves are dark green and 5-8 cm in size. Flowering is around mid- to late May, markedly later than most other *C. oblonga*. The flowers are white to soft pink and 4-5 cm in size. The edible fruits ripen around mid-October. These are apple-shaped, greenish-yellow to yellow and about 10 cm in size. The productivity of 'Leskovacka' as a young tree is already regular and good. Was found as a chance seedling in Serbia around 1880. Besides its good fruiting, the tree stands out because it is slightly more hardy than other cultivars and is little susceptible to mildew. Hardiness zone 5a