



Hippophae rhamnoides 'Pollmix'



Height	2-4 m
Width	2-4m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green, grey-green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	unisexual, male, in short ears, small, greenish yellow, March-April
Fruits	fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	Yes
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, nutrient-poor soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	very good, also sea wind
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt, provides food for birds
Application	tree containers, coastal areas, small gardens, patio gardens

'Pollmix' is a substantial shrub to small tree with a somewhat irregularly shaped, vase-shaped to broadly oval crown. In fact, these are three different clones; 'Pollmix 1', 'Pollmix 3' and 'Pollmix 4'. All three are male plants, which should provide pollination for the female, fruit-bearing cultivars. 'Pollmix 1' flowers first, followed by 'Pollmix 3'. 'Pollmix 4' flowers last in spring. For best pollination, it is best to plant two different of the three clones near female plants.

As the male 'Pollmix' cannot produce fruit, its ornamental value is limited to its grey-green leaves. Of course, its ecological value as a plant for erosion control and application in coastal areas is still very high. Hardiness zone 4.