



Malus domestica DUBBELE BELLEFLEUR ('Belle-Fleur Larche Mouche')



Height	7-9 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	round, light, open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, pink, flowers in April
Fruits	edible fruits, yellow, red
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	good, susceptible to sea wind
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	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, clearstem fruit tree, halfstem fruit tree

Double Bellefleur is a strong-growing, medium-sized tree with a round, open crown. Its height is about 7-9 m. The tree blooms with white-pink flowers in April, which is an additional ornamental feature. The apples can be picked in September. They are large and round, sometimes somewhat irregular in shape. The colour is yellow with a large bright red blush. Sometimes the blush is so large that the apples appear to be red with a yellow blush. The flesh is hard and the apple tastes sour. It is therefore not a hand apple, but a typical storage apple, suitable for making juice or purée, or for cooking and incorporating into apple pie. Double Bellefleur is an old variety that was grown before 1760. Hardiness zone 6.