



## Malus domestica 'Kaiser Wilhelm'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 5-8 m                                                                      |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 5-8m                                                                       |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | oval, half-open crown                                                      |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | brown                                                                      |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | green                                                                      |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | pink, flowers in April                                                     |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | edible fruits, yellow, red                                                 |
| <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, acid soil                             |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates no paving                                                        |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)                                                      |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | good, susceptible to sea wind                                              |
| <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, provides food for birds |
| <b>Application</b>           | small gardens, patio gardens                                               |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree, clearstem fruit tree, halfstem fruit tree                  |

'Kaiser Wilhelm' is a medium-sized apple tree that grows moderately fast. The crown is semi-open and oval in shape. The tree will grow (5)6-8 m tall. The flower buds are dark pink and the flowers, which open in April, are light pink. Apples can be picked from around mid-September. These are regular in shape, medium-sized and round to slightly elongated. The colour is greenish-yellow to golden yellow with a large red blush on the sunny side. The flesh is yellowish-white, very juicy and pleasantly aromatic. 'Kaiser Wilhelm' can be used as a hand apple, but it also keeps for a long time and is therefore versatile. The apples are not very prone to bruising and can be used for purée, pies or as a cooking apple. This makes this cultivar fine for use in private gardens. 'Kaiser Wilhelm' was found in Germany around 1864. Hardiness zone 6.