



Malus 'Golden Hornet'



Height	6 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	irregular oval, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey-brown, smooth
Leaf	oval, fresh green
Flowers	light purple, turning white, buds dark purplish pink, about 4.5 - 5 cm, May
Fruits	dark yellow, Ø about 2.5 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	fertile, well drained soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °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	roof gardens, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	J. Waterer & Sons, Bagshot, England, 1949

A vigorous ornamental apple tree with an oval crown and a height of 6 m. The leaves are oval and of a fresh green colour. 'Golden Hornet' produces abundant flowers. In the bud they are dark purple-pink, turn light purple on opening and, once fully opened, turn white. The flowers are single. From late summer they are followed by many fruits that remain on the tree for a long time. They are approx. 2.5 cm in diameter and a deep yellow colour. Can be used in parks, public gardens and gardens. The tree makes heavy demands on the soil as regards moisture supply and fertility. Sensitive to sea wind. 'Golden Hornet' is an improved version of 'Wintergold' but is moderately sensitive to scab. Winter hardiness zone: 5