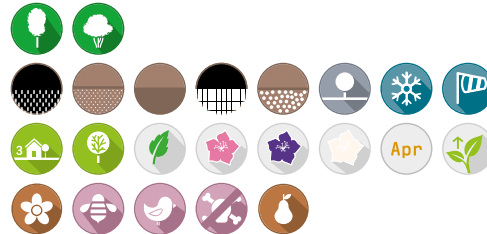




Malus 'John Downie'



Height	6 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	wide oval to round, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey-brown, smooth
Leaf	ovate, glossy green
Flowers	white, flower buds purplish pink, about 6 - 6.5 cm, April/May
Fruits	ovoid, yellow with orange blush, 3 - 4 cm long and Ø 2 - 3 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	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °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	E. Holmes, Lichfield, England, 1875

Malus 'John Downie' is a beautiful ornamental apple tree with a broad loose crown that starts by showing strong ascending growth, height to approx. 6 m. The ovoid leaves are glossy green. The flowers are white and single, Ø approx. 6 cm, and they bloom in May. The numerous ovoid fruits are yellow with a red-orange blush, Ø 3 - 4 cm. Can be used in parks, public gardens and gardens. It makes heavy demands on the soil as regards moisture supply and fertility. Sensitive to sea wind and moderately sensitive to scab. Winter hardiness zone: 5a