



Malus domestica 'Melrose'



Height	6-8 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	vase-shaped, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Flowers	white-pink, flowers in April
Fruits	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

'Melrose' is a medium-sized apple tree that grows moderately fast. The semi-open, vase-shaped crown grows 6-8 m tall. Later in life, the crown sags a little and becomes rounder. The flower buds are pink and the flowers, which are pale pink to whitish-pink, flowers open in April. Apples can be picked from the beginning of September. The apples are broad oval and medium-sized to quite large. The colour is pinkish red to dark red on a pale yellow background. The creamy white flesh is crisp and juicy and has a strong and pleasantly fresh sweet-sour smell. The flavour is also fresh sweet and sour. Although the apples store well, it is primarily a hand apple, not recommended for processing into purée or juice and in pastries or salads.

'Melrose' is a Scottish cultivar found at Melrose Abbey in 1831. Hardiness zone 6.