



Malus domestica 'Roter Berlepsch'



Height	6-8 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	round/spherical, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Flowers	pink, flowers in April-May
Fruits	edible fruits, yellow, red, green
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

'Roter Berlepsch' is a moderately growing small to medium-sized tree with a semi-open, broad to round crown that can reach 6-8 m in height. Around mid-April-early May, pink flowers open from dark pink buds. Apples can be picked from late September to late October. The apples of 'Rote Berlepsch' are fairly large and slightly flattened round in shape. The colour is yellow-green with a large deep red blush and stripes. The juicy flesh is firm and creamy white. It smells and tastes pleasantly fresh and sour. 'Rote Berlepsch' can be used as a hand apple, but it is also an excellent apple for making juice or purée or for use in pastries.

'Rote Berlepsch' was found after 1880 in Grevenbroich, Germany, as a mutant in 'Berlepsch', the older, more green variety. Hardiness zone 6.