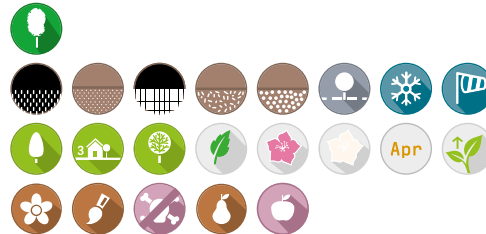




Amelanchier spicata



Height	2-3 m
Width	2-3m
Crown	ovoid / egg-shaped, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	greenwhite, white, light pink, flowers in April
Fruits	edible fruits, purple/brown, black
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree

Varies from low shrub to small tree, with narrow ovoid to ovoid crown. Leaves are initially hairy on the underside, later hairless. In summer matt dark green, turning in autumn to yellow and brownish red. Around mid-April, the small flowers open in short, erect racemes. The individual flowers are greenish white, white or a very light pink. They are followed by purplish-black fruits that are not very big but are juicy and edible. It is a richly blossoming species with a good, dense habit. Amelanchier has few soil requirements but grows best in calcareous soil.