



Aralia elata 'Variegata'



Height	3-5 m
Width	3-4m
Crown	vase-shaped, light, open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	gray with venomous spines
Leaf	cream variegated, pinnate compound leaf
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red
Flowers	in large plumes upto 35cm long, cream white, flowers in August
Fruits	black, 6mm
Spines/thorns	Yes
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, all soil types
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil, withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	not good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	multi-stem treem

Aralia elata 'Variegata', like the green-leaved species A. elata, this variegated variant is also a very characteristic tree. It has more or less the same growth form as the green-leaved species and grows with relatively few, thick branches into a vase-shaped, later round tree of about 5 m. Initially, the tree grows vase-shaped, but at a later age the growth length decreases and the crown becomes round. The thick branches are strongly spiny. The double-pinnate leaves are very large, sometimes up to more than a metre long. They consist of up to 80 partial leaves that are green with narrow creamy-white margins. The autumn colours are yellow to orange-red with the white-white parts turning redder. Large panicles of creamy white flowers appear in August, sometimes followed by small black fruits. The flowers are crowded by bees. Like A. elata, 'Variegata' prefers a somewhat sheltered spot in full sun or semi-shade. The tree can form a lot of root storage through underground shoots, which can be a nuisance in some cases. Prevent the tree from catching a lot of wind; the large compound leaves are easily damaged. Plant the tree in nutrient-rich, humus-rich soil that is sufficiently moist, even though temporary drought is well tolerated. Beautiful solitary tree or for use