



Hippophae rhamnoides 'Leikora'



Height	2-4 m
Width	2-4m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green, grey-green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	yellow
Fruits	yellow, orange
Spines/thorns	Yes
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, nutrient-poor soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	very good, also sea wind
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt, provides food for birds
Application	tree containers, coastal areas, small gardens, patio gardens

'Leikora' is a very strong-growing, substantial shrub to small tree with a broad upright habit. The branches are relatively thick and form many side branches. As a result, 'Leikora' forms a dense and compact, broad oval crown. The twigs are less densely covered with thorns than in the species *H. rhamnoides*. 'Leikora' is a female cultivar that produces many, relatively large fruits. These are deep orange fruits and drop to short cylindrical in shape, ripening around mid-September to late September.

The tree can be heavily pruned, but will then produce significantly less fruit the following season. Very suitable as an ornamental tree for mixed plantings, erosion control, in parks and gardens. To produce fruit, pollination by a male cultivar ('Pollmix') must take place. Hardiness zone 4.