



Malus domestica 'Discovery'



Height	6-8 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	flatened spherical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, pink, flowers in April
Fruits	edible fruits, yellow, 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, halfstem fruit tree

'Discovery' is a medium vigorous growing tree with a semi-open, flattened spherical crown and, like most other consumption apples, grows about 6-8 m high. As a tree, it is unfortunately susceptible to fruit tree canker. 'Discovery' is a typical summer apple. The apples can be picked from mid-August onwards. They are relatively small flattened round. The colour is red, sometimes on a yellow base or with a small yellow blush. The flesh is firm and white in colour. The flavour is pleasantly sweet to slightly acidic and not very aromatic. 'Discovery' is a distinct hand apple, keeping for about two to three weeks. Unsuitable for use in apple pie. This English apple variety was selected as a seedling in 1949 at Langham, Essex. Hardiness zone 6.