



Malus domestica 'Gravensteiner'



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-May
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

Well-growing, medium-sized tree with a slightly irregular flattened spherical, semi-open crown. The height is about 6-8 m. The leaves are relatively large. The pale pink flower buds appear in April, from which white blossoms bloom. In eating apples, flowering is an additional ornamental feature. This hand apple can be harvested in August. The apples are regular in shape and flattened globular. The colour is greenish-yellow with a red blush or red stripes. The flesh is quite firm, very juicy and aromatic. The apple tastes pleasantly fresh sweet and sour. Great for fresh consumption, but also suitable for making apple sauce and apple juice. Has a fairly short storage life. 'Gravensteiner' is an old variety that originated near Åbenrå, Denmark, around 1760. Hardiness zone 6.