



Malus domestica 'King of the Pippins'



Height	5-8 m
Width	5-8m
Crown	oval, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, pink, flowers in April
Fruits	edible fruits, yellow, orange, 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, espalier fruit tree

'Reine des Reinettes' is a medium-sized apple tree that grows moderately fast. The oval crown is semi-open and the tree will grow (5)6-8 m tall. The flower buds are pink and the flowers, which open in April, are whitish-pink. The apples ripen late in the season, they can be picked around late September-early October. They are medium-sized, round and regular in shape. The colour is orange-yellow to golden yellow with an orange-red blush on the sunny side. The flesh is firm, creamy white, medium juicy and pleasantly acidic aromatic. 'King of the Pippins' can be used as a hand apple and as a cooking apple, e.g. for apple pie. Also suitable for making cider. Good for use in private gardens.

'King of the Pippins' is also known as 'King of the Pippins'. It is unclear whether this cultivar originated in England or France. What is certain is that this old cultivar was imported into Germany from England around 1800. Hardiness zone 6.