



Malus domestica 'Elstar'



Height	5-8 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	flatened spherical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	pink, flowers in May-early June
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, multi-stem treem, clearstem fruit tree

'Elstar' is a very well-known and popular Dutch apple variety. The tree is medium-sized with a semi-open, flattened spherical crown. The tree grows (5)6-8 m tall. The tree flowers in late spring. The dark pink flower buds open around mid-May to early June. The flowers are light pink. Apples can be picked from the second week of September until the end of September. These are small, round and very regular in shape. They are yellow-green with a deep bright red blush and stripes. The colour is very dependent on the amount of light the apples receive. Inside the tree, 'Elstar' apples are significantly greener. The flesh is quite firm, creamy white, juicy and characteristically sweet-sour aromatic. The flavour is fresh sweet-sour and somewhat honey-like. 'Elstar' is an excellent hand apple that also keeps well. The apples are great for cakes and in salads, but unsuitable as a purée apple or for juice. Good cultivar for use in private gardens.