



Sorbus ×arnoldiana 'Golden Wonder'



Height	8 - 12 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	broad pyramidal to ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey, smooth, later a little flaky
Leaf	imparipinnate, 9 - 17 (21) leaflets, dark green, approx. 20 cm long, feathered leaf
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red
Flowers	in umbels, Ø approx. 15 cm, white flowers, May/June
Fruits	ochre-yellow, in large bunches, August
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	preferably slightly acid humic soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	good
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	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Lombarts, Oisterwijk, The Netherlands, 1950

The *S. arnoldiana* hybrid is a cross between *S. aucuparia* and *S. discolor*. 'Golden Wonder' is a fast-growing cultivar that becomes a medium-sized tree with a broad pyramidal crown. The leaves are imparipinnate and consist of 9 - 17 (21) lanceolate leaflets. These are 5 - 7 cm long and 2 - 3 cm wide and have a finely serrated leaf edge. A remarkable feature is the dark red leaf stem. In the autumn the leaves turn pale yellow to orange-red. The large felt-like flower umbels consist of many white flowers. As early as August the ochre-yellow fruits appear, diameter approx. 1 cm. The tree prefers slightly acid humic soil but also flourishes on dry sandy soils.