



Sorbus vilmorinii



Height	4 - 6 m
Width	3-5m
Crown	round, half-open crown
Bark and branches	trunk greyish-brown, twigs greyish-brown to dark reddish-brown
Leaf	pinnate, 12 - 15 cm, with 9 - 12 pairs of leaflets, feathered leaf
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	white, in umbels of 5 - 10 cm Ø, May/June
Fruits	light carmine pink turning to white, Ø 0.8 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	makes few demands, can grow on poor soils
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	3 (-40,0 to -24,5 °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	small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	China

Large shrub to small tree with spreading branches that overhang somewhat. The transparent crown is round and the trunk smooth and greyish-brown. *S. vilmorinii* attains a height and breadth of up to approx. 6 m. Older trunks become a little flaky. The twigs are greyish-brown and later turn reddish-brown. Young twigs are slightly hairy but quickly become bare. The imparipinnate, fern-like, dark green leaves consist of 19 - 25 elongated to elliptical leaflets and often have a somewhat winged stalk. In the autumn the leaves beautifully turn to deep dark red. The spherical fruits turn from deep carmine pink to almost white with a pink blush. This rowan is a beautiful tree with ornamental leaves and pretty fruit but is sensitive to bacterial fire blight.