Rosaceae Sorbus
Sorbus aucuparia 'Fastigiata'

Height 6-8 m
Crown narrow conical, half-open crown
Bark and branches grey
Leaf green, feathered leaf
Sprout early sprout
Attractive autumn colour yellow, orange, red
Flowers white, flowers in May
Fruits red
Spines/thorns none
Toxicity non-toxic (usually)
Soil type loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
Soil moisture suitable for dry soil
Paving tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness 4 (-34.4 to -28.9 °C)
Wind resistance good
Wind / frost / salt resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Light requirement suitable for shadow
Fauna tree valuable for bees (honey plant), valuable for butterflies, provides food for birds
Application avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, parks, squares, tree containers, theme parks, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Type/shape clearstem tree

Sorbus aucuparia 'Fastigiata' is a slow grower with remarkably thick ascending branches and twigs, and a height of 6 - 8 m. 'Fastigiata' is usually grafted on a stem of Sorbus intermedia. This makes it less sensitive to wind. The leaves are larger than those of the species, sometimes as much as 30 cm long, dark green and matt glossy. The underside is bluish-green and the autumnal coloration yellow. The relatively large dark red fruits contrast nicely with the dark leaves. Very sensitive to canker, and thus not worth recommending. Winter hardiness zone: 4