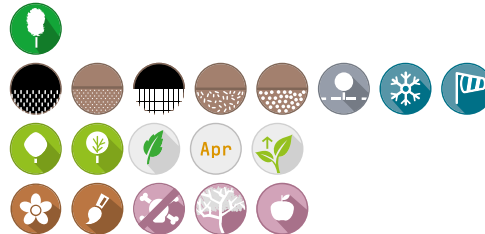




## Amelanchier asiatica var. sinica



<b>Height</b>	6 - 10 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad fan-shaped, light, open crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey-brown, smooth
<b>Leaf</b>	narrow oval to narrow elliptical, dark green, 3 - 5 cm
<b>Autumn colour</b>	orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	Greenish white, 2 - 2.5 cm, in 3 - 6 cm long, pendulous racemes, late April/May
<b>Fruits</b>	blue-black, 0.7 - 1.2 cm, edible fruits
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	few soil requirements, prefers calcareous
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates partial paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Application</b>	parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree
<b>Origin</b>	Central China

Grows from a large shrub into an elegant, medium-size tree up to about 10 m high. The somewhat irregular crown has a broad fan shape and is loosely structured. The young twigs are thin and gracefully overhanging. The leaf is dark green in summer, turning orange-red in autumn. It is somewhat smaller than typical for the species. Blossoms profusely from around the end of April until mid-May with fairly large, greenish white flowers grouped in overhanging racemes. The tree does not usually bear many fruits. These are blue-black and relatively small. This Chinese variety of *A. asiatica* differs from the species in having a looser growth pattern with more overhanging twigs and smaller, narrower leaves that are hairless shortly after emerging. Has few soil requirements but grows best in calcareous soil.