



Amelanchier 'Autumn Brilliance'



Height	3 - 7 m
Crown	broad ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches	light grey, smooth
Leaf	obovate, green, 5 - 10 cm
Autumn colour	yellow, red
Flowers	white, in large, rather erect racemes, April
Fruits	purplish black, 1 - 1.5 cm, edible, edible fruits
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	few soil requirements, prefers calcareous
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Willet N. Wandell, Urbana, IL, USA, 1984
Synonyms	Amelanchier × grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance'

Broadly rising large shrub to small tree. The leaves have a somewhat purple hue on emerging and are slightly hairy on the underside, rapidly becoming hairless afterwards. The fresh green summer leaf turns yellow to deep red in autumn. This can vary depending on location and (micro)climate. The relatively large flowers are grouped in large, rather erect racemes. They are pure white and open in April. The flowers can be followed by purplish black fruit. The edible fruits are sweet and juicy. The plant originated as a spontaneous seedling. Amelanchier has few soil requirements but grows best in calcareous soil.