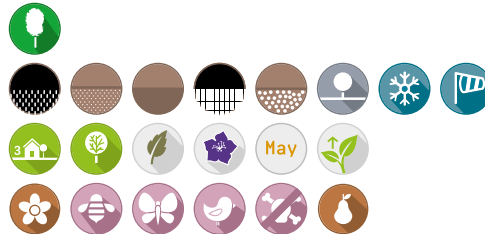




Malus 'Almey'



Height	4 - 6 m
Crown	ascending, round, half-open crown
Bark and branches	hairless, dark brown
Leaf	oval, purple on emergence, later bronze-green, 6 - 8 cm
Flowers	pink, single, Ø approx. 5 cm
Fruits	round, orange-red to red, Ø 1.5 - 2 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	nutritious, well drained soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	3 (-40,0 to -24,5 °C)
Wind resistance	good, susceptible to sea wind
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	parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Morden Experimental Station, Morden, Manitoba, Canada, 1945

The 'Almey' is a little-grown Canadian cultivar that is very winter-hardy. The tree has a broad ascending crown that eventually becomes round and attains a height of 4 - 6 m. The oval leaves emerge purplish and later turn bronze-green in the summer. The flowers appear in the first half of May. They are single, lilac-red to red, with a remarkable star-shaped white heart. The diameter of the flower is approx. 4 - 4.5 cm. The round orange-red to red fruits with a diameter of approx. 2 cm appear in the autumn. 'Almey' can be used in small gardens, parks and public gardens. The tree makes heavy demands on the soil as regards moisture supply and fertility. 'Almey' is sensitive to scab and to sea wind. Because of its good winter-hardiness this ornamental apple tree is suitable for export to cold climates.