



Malus 'Butterball'



Height	4-5 m
Crown	broad weeping, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, flowers in May
Fruits	yellow
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayey soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °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, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree

An ornamental apple tree with a broad, horizontal, later pendulous manner of growth and a height of 4 - 5 m. The leaves are broad, covered with felt-like hair and light green in colour. In early May white flowers appear that are remarkably pink when in bud. The flowers are single. The short-stemmed fruits are glossy golden yellow and have a diameter of 2 - 3 cm. They remain only a short time on the tree. 'Butterball' is used in gardens and parks and makes heavy demands on the soil as regards moisture supply and fertility. 'Butterball' is resistant to mildew but sensitive to scab. The tree is sensitive to sea wind. Winter hardness zone: 5