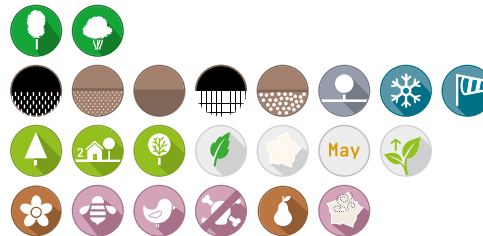




Malus toringoides 'Mandarin'



Height	6 - 8 m
Crown	broad pyramidal, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs and bark dark brown
Leaf	ovate with one or two side lobes, dark green
Flowers	white, 2.0 - 2.5 cm mid-late May, fragrant flowers
Fruits	yellow with red blush, 1.5 - 1.8 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	nutrient-rich, well-drained soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5b (-26,0 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	narrow streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	NAKB, Zeewolde, the Netherlands, 1997

Medium-size tree with a broad pyramidal crown, to about 8 m. The dark green leaf is ovate and has one or two pairs of side lobes so it looks like it has 3 to 5 side lobes. The flower buds are white, as are the open flowers. They are 2 to 2.5 cm and blossom quite late: around mid to late May. The lavishly produced fruits are round to pear-shaped and measure approx. 1.5 to 1.8 cm. They are yellow with a red blush. This cultivar was received, named and marketed by the the Netherlands Inspection Service for Horticulture (NAKB) from England (East Malling Research Station). Moderately susceptible to scab.