



Sorbus aria 'Gigantea'



Height	8-12 m
Crown	broad conical, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, flowers in May
Fruits	yellow, orange
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly to good
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	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree

This cultivar has a dense, broad, pyramidal to oval crown and grows to a height of 8 - 12 m. It is distinguished from the species by its considerably larger leaves. They sometimes reach 25 cm in length, but usually measure about 17 cm. They remain on the tree for a long time in the autumn. The flowers are similar to those of the species but they are followed in late summer by orange-yellow fruits approx. 1.5 cm in size. 'Gigantea' shows a strong resemblance to *S. aria* 'Majestica' but grows considerably faster. Good park tree or for use in avenues and streets. Stands up to hard surfaces. Winter hardiness zone: 5a