



Sorbus 'Astrid'



Height	4 - 5 m
Crown	pyramidal, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs brown, bark grey, smooth
Leaf	imparipinnate with 11 - 19 elongated to narrow elliptical leaf segments, matt grey-green, feathered leaf
Flowers	white, in corymbs, May/June
Fruits	apricot-coloured, 1 - 1.2 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	few requirements, can grow on infertile soils
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Alnarp, Sweden

Small tree with a pyramidal crown, approx. 4 to 5 m tall, 3 to 3.5 m diameter. On older trees the lower branches spread more or less horizontally. The imparipinnate leaves consist of 11 - 19 leaf segments. They have a finely serrated margin and are matt grey-green. In May and June the white flowers appear in wide corymbs. They are followed by the familiar rowan berries. Initially the fruits are matt brownish-red but turn apricot-coloured when ripe. They remain on the tree until into winter, provided they are not eaten by birds. Healthy tree that was developed in Swedish research programme. The seed from which 'Astrid' was produced was collected in Uppsala botanical garden, Sweden. Its small size makes it suitable for streets and gardens.