



Sorbus aucuparia 'Fastigata'



Height	6-8 m
Crown	narrow conical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green, feathered leaf
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red
Flowers	white, flowers in May
Fruits	red
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °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, provides food for birds
Application	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree

Sorbus aucuparia 'Fastigata' is a slow grower with remarkably thick ascending branches and twigs, and a height of 6 - 8 m. 'Fastigata' is usually grafted on a stem of *Sorbus intermedia*. This makes it less sensitive to wind. The leaves are larger than those of the species, sometimes as much as 30 cm long, dark green and matt glossy. The underside is bluish-green and the autumnal coloration yellow. The relatively large dark red fruits contrast nicely with the dark leaves. Very sensitive to canker, and thus not worth recommending. Winter hardiness zone: 4