



## Sorbus aucuparia 'Fastigiata'



<b>Height</b>	6-8 m
<b>Crown</b>	narrow conical, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green, feathered leaf
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow, orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	white, flowers in May
<b>Fruits</b>	red
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
<b>Soil moisture</b>	suitable for dry soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree

Sorbus aucuparia 'Fastigiata' is a slow grower with remarkably thick ascending branches and twigs, and a height of 6 - 8 m. 'Fastigiata' 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