



Sorbus latifolia



Height	12 - 15 m
Crown	broad pyramidal, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey and smooth, young twigs reddish-brown with white hairs
Leaf	ovoid, 4-lobed, glossy dark green, 6 - 12 cm
Flowers	white, in umbels up to 10 cm wide, May
Fruits	(reddish-) brown to orange-yellow, Ø 1 - 1.5 cm, abundant
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	makes few demands, can grow on poor soils
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °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, parks, squares, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	Central Europe

Robust and fast growing tree with a broad, pyramidal, remarkably symmetrical crown. The trunk is grey and smooth and the young twigs are glossy reddish-brown and bear white hairs. Later they become bare. The broad ovoid to almost round and sturdy leathery leaves are glossy dark green. On the underside they are felt-like and yellowish-grey. The young emerging leaves also bear white felt-like hairs. The shallow-lobed leaf edge is serrated. In late May the umbels of creamy white flowers appear. In the late summer the (brownish-) red to orange-yellow berries emerge. *S. latifolia* bears an exceptionally abundant amount of fruit. The tree is very useful in industrial areas and stands up well to hard surfaces.