



Mespilus germanica 'Westerveld'



Výška	4 - 6 (8) m, slow growing
Šírka	4-6m
Koruna	flat-topped, spherical, irregular, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	light grey, young twigs dark brown-grey, woolly
Listy	elongated to obovate, dark green, 6 - 14 cm
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá, Červená
Kvety	terminal, saucer-shaped, white, Ø 3.5 - 5 cm, May/June
Plody	brown, Ø 4.5 - 5.5 cm, edible fruits
Tríne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	fertile and moist
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	5b (-26,0 do -23,4 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru, Plody ako potrava pre vtáctvo
Použitie	stromy do nádob, strešné záhrady, malé záhrady, dvory
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	H. van Eldik, Westerveld Nursery, Opheusden, the Netherlands, ca. 1975

Slow growing small tree with heavy main branches and irregular, flat-topped, spherical crown to approx. 6 m tall. The young twigs are grey and woolly whereas the mature bark is light grey and smooth. The elongated to obovate leaf is very finely serrated with soft hairs, especially when young. In autumn it turns reddish brown to deep golden yellow. The brown, hard fruits have strikingly large calyx valves and are only edible when rotting. Often after the first night frost. The fruits of 'Westerveld' are a little larger than the species and this breed is guaranteed to bear a large annual crop. In around 1975 it was included and named by Westerveld tree nursery in the NAKB (Netherlands Inspection Service for Horticulture) inspection. Deep rooting tree. Tolerates limy soils, is very hardy and heat resistant.