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Sorbus discolor



Výška	6 - 8 m
Šírka	3-5m
Koruna	broad ovoid, half-open crown
Kôra a vetvy	grey, twigs bare and glossy reddish-brown
Listy	imparipinnate, approx. 18 cm, 11 - 17 leaf segments, dark green, feathered leaf
Jesenné sfarbenie	Červená
Kvety	white, in umbels of approx. 12 cm Ø, May
Plody	almost white to creamy yellow, turning pink, Ø 0.7 - 1 cm
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	makes few demands, stands up to poor dry soils
Pôdna vlhkosť	Vhodné do suchých pôd
Spevnené plochy	Toleruje spevnenie
Zóna odolnosti	5 (-28,8 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
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	Northern China
Synonymum	Sorbus pekinensis discolor

This small tree has an open crown with sturdy ascending branches. It does not form a central trunk, making the crown ovoid. The young twigs are bare and glossy reddish-brown. The imparipinnate leaves consist of 11 - 17 leaflets, lanceolate to elongated, and the stipules remain on the tree for a long time. The leaf edge is serrated except at the foot where it is smooth. S. discolor has dark green leaves that are bluish-green on the underside. In the autumn the leaves turn an intense red. The flowers are in loose stemmed umbels, somewhat hairy, with many white flowers grouped together. The fruits appear in late summer. They are almost white to creamy yellow and sometimes have a pale pink blush. With their pale colour the fruits contrast well with the autumn shades of the leaves. A type much to be recommended.