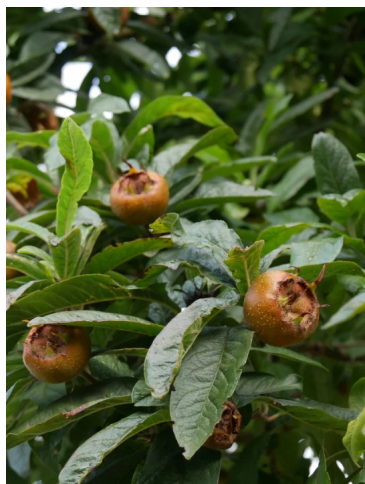




Mespilus germanica



Výška	4 - 6 (8) m, slow growing
Šírka	4-6m
Koruna	flat spherical, capricious, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	light grey, young twigs dark brown grey, woolly-haired
Listy	lanceolate to obovoid, dark green, 6 - 14 cm
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá
Kvety	terminal, saucer-shaped, white, Ø 3.5 - 5 cm, May/June
Plody	brown, large calyx valves, Ø 4 - 5 cm, edible fruits
Tríne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	fertile and moisture-retentive
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, Ovocný strom vysokokmeň
Pôvod	West Asia, South Europe

This slow growing tree is a native of parts of South Europe and West Asia. The heavy main branches form a capriciously shaped crown when maturing. Mature specimen are often wider than they are high. Young twigs are grey and woolly-haired. A mature trunk is smooth and light grey. The lanceolate to obovoid leaf is very finely toothed and softly haired. In autumn it turns from red brown to golden orange. The brown, hard fruits have large calyx valves. The fruits are only edible when over-ripe, often after the first night frost. There are various cultivars that have been selected for the size of their fruits. Deep rooting. Tolerates calcareous soils and has a good hardiness and is very heat resistant.