

Originated as a hybrid between *S. aria* and *S. aucuparia*. It is a large shrub or small tree with a slow growth habit and a very compact crown. The crown shape is ovate but widens later and the branches are thick and stiff with white-hairy leaf buds. On the lower half, the green leaf has 1 - 4 pairs of leaflets, the top leaf is decreasingly lobed. On the underside, the leaves are grey hairy. The flower corymbs are about 10 cm across, individual flowers are about 1 cm across. The flower stalks are hairy. In late summer, red fruits appear, which vary in size. These are ovoid to ball-shaped with a diameter of 1 - 1.4 cm. 'Fastigiata' should be planted in a wind-protected location.