



Sorbus thibetica 'John Mitchell'



Výška	15 - 20 m
Šírka	10-15m
Koruna	oval, later almost round, half-open crown
Kôra a vetvy	smooth and dark grey, older trunks flake off
Listy	broad ovoid to round, dark green, approx. 20 x 17 cm
Kvety	creamy-white, in upright umbels of 7 - 15 flowers, May/June
Plody	brownish-red, Ø 1.5 - 2 cm
Tríne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	makes few demands, can grow on poor soils
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	8 (-12,2 do -6,7 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné vetru
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné vetru, Plody ako potrava pre vtáctvo
Použitie	bulváre a široké ulice
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	F. Kingdon-Ward, England
Synonymum	Sorbus 'Mitchellii'

Medium-sized to large tree with an ascending manner of growth; it quickly becomes oval. Old specimens develop an almost rounded crown. The trunk is smooth and dark grey; older trunks flake off somewhat. The young twigs are green and carry soft hairs. From the second year the branches become bare and dark brown. When they emerge the remarkably large leaves are covered with white felt-like hairs. They are silver-grey on the underside and remain so the entire summer. In the autumn the leaves turn yellowish and the underside remains silver-grey up to the last minute. The flowers grow in long-stemmed upright umbels and are followed by round to elliptical fruits that turn orange-red to brownish-red. This tree was introduced from China by Frank Kingdon-Ward. 'John Mitchell' is the only clone of *S. thibetica* that is cultivated.