



## Mespilus germanica 'Westerveld'



Высота	4 - 6 (8) m, slow growing
Ширина	4-6m
Крона	flat-topped, spherical, irregular, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Кора и ветви	light grey, young twigs dark brown-grey, woolly
Лист	elongated to obovate, dark green, 6 - 14 cm
Осенний окрас	желтый, красный
Цветы	terminal, saucer-shaped, white, Ø 3.5 - 5 cm, May/June
Плоды	brown, Ø 4.5 - 5.5 cm, edible fruits
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	fertile and moist
Мощение	неустойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	5b (-26,0 до -23,4 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	good
Прочие виды устойчивости	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, сустойчив к ветру
Дерево-среда обитания для животных	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, сустойчив к ветру, дерево-источник питания для птиц
Применение	кашпо для деревьев, сады на крыше, небольшие сады, сады в патио
Форма	штамбовое дерево, многоствольное дерево
Происхождение	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.