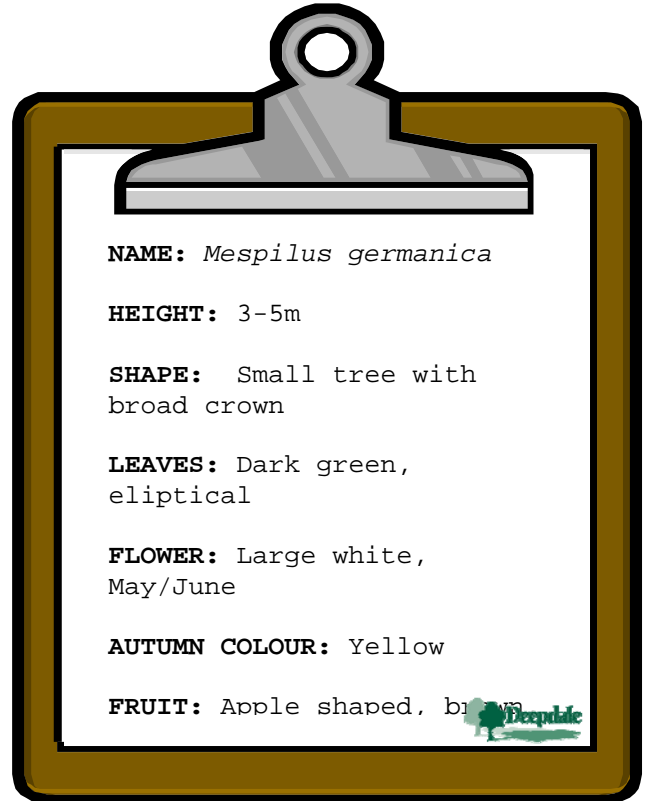


Tree of the Month - November

Mespilus germanica (Medlar)



3-3.5m multistems



Mespilus germanica is native to SE Europe, but has been long grown in the UK. It is a distinctive, small tree which has large, leathery leaves, large white, star shaped flowers and long spines mixed up with the foliage. Mature specimens can develop beautiful broad crowns formed into a natural umbrella. Autumn colour is a brilliant golden yellow/brown

The fruits (medlars) are only eaten when they are bletted (over-ripe), and can be made into delicious preserves, medlar cheeses or jellies.

Ideally planted in a warm location on slightly acidic soil, it will tolerate both heat and urban pollution.

This plant is available from Deepdale Trees as a multistem, standard or half standard plant.



Mature Half Standard



Autumn colour



Fruit



Summer flower