



Malus domestica pleached 160x160cm

Although they are not native, *Malus domestica* has been grown in the UK for centuries. Originating in Central Asia, it has over 3000 known cultivars; bred for different things, including taste, colour and size. The Apple tree bears small, bright red fruit with a irresistibly sweet, crisp flavour.

A great addition to a wildlife garden, *Malus domestica* provides not only shelter, its delicate flowers are rich in pollen/nectar; Bees, beneficial insects and butterflies are attracted to this. Birds are also drawn to the tree as it produces fruit.

Apple trees can be a beautiful feature for any courtyard garden as they can be containerised. Also, as they can be grown in a variety of forms, (including pleached, half stem or quarter stem) they are perfect for smaller gardens.

Plant Profile

Name: *Malus domestica*

Common Name: Apple

Family: Rosaceae

Height: 8.0-9.0m

Width: 2.5-3.0m

Demands: Grow in full sun or partial sun

Soil: tolerate a variety of soils but prefer rich, well drained soil.

Foliage: Deciduous , produces edible fruit

Flowers: 5 petalled, white flowers blooming between April to June.



Malus domestica half stem 14-16cm



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Apple



Did you know, it takes the energy from 50 leaves to produce one high quality apple with the right size and colour.

Malus domestica make up half of the worlds deciduous fruit tree population.



Malus domestica 6.0-7.0m



Malus domestica standard 30-35cm



Malus domestica 20-25cm half stem