

## *Sorbus intermedia* 'Brouwers'

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*Sorbus intermedia* 'Brouwers' or commonly known as Swedish Whitebeam has distinctive lobed leaves that are dark green in colour with grey hairs on the underside, giving a silver-grey appearance.

*Sorbus intermedia* Brouwers is a clone and will reliably produce branches that are more ascending in nature resulting in an even pyramid shaped crown.

Beautifully creamy white flowers give off a lovely scent in May, which provides nectar which is followed by orange and red fruits in small umbels, which remain until October. These berries contrast with the firmer orange tones of the leaves of autumn.



*Sorbus intermedia* 'Brouwers' Blossom

### Plant Profile

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| <b>Name:</b>        | <i>Sorbus intermedia</i> 'Brouwers' |
| <b>Common Name:</b> | Swedish Whitebeam                   |
| <b>Family:</b>      | Rosaceae                            |
| <b>Height:</b>      | 10 to 15 metres                     |
| <b>Width:</b>       | 4 to 8 metres                       |
| <b>Demands:</b>     | Sheltered or exposed                |
| <b>Soil:</b>        | Well drained loam, clay, or sand    |
| <b>Foliage:</b>     | Deciduous                           |
| <b>Flowers:</b>     | White                               |





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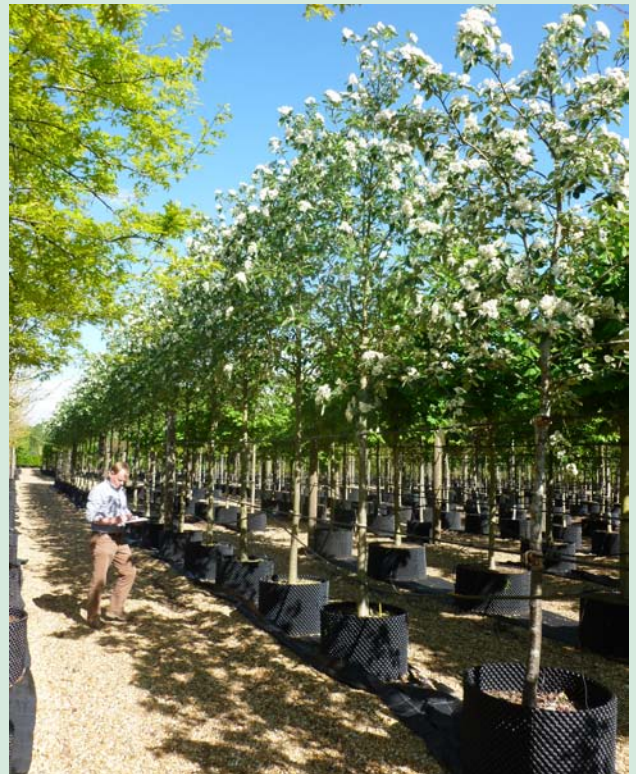
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With pretty foliage and regular crowns it is an ideal candidate for street planting and a super tree for under lighting.

The fruit will be ripe towards the end of September and the flesh has a 'boring' flavour but once the seed is grounded it develops a pleasant marzipan flavour.

The berries also make a good substitute for grain.



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*Sorbus intermedia* 'Brouwers' 25-30cm girth



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