



## Species: *Sorbus aucuparia*

(sore'bus aw-ku-pare'ee-ah)

European Mountain Ash; Rowan

### Cultivar Information

Many cultivars exist for this species. Several are available in the US although more are available in the UK.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet, Tree < 30 feet

Height: 20' - 40' (to 60') (spread 15' - 25')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: oval to ovate/spherical

Ornamental Other:

### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: dark green leaves turn yellow, red, reddish purple in fall; smooth, shiny grey-brown bark; malodorous white flowers in May; orange to red fruit ripen in August/Sept, are loved by birds

### Insect Disease

many insect problems; fireblight and borers can be serious; sun-scald

## Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

transplant B &amp; B, Native to Europe, W. Asia to Siberia.

Cultivars for *Sorbus aucuparia*Showing **1-17** of **17** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Beissneri	'Beissneri' - copper brown bark
Pendula	'Pendula' - weeping form; orange fruit
Asplenifolia	'Asplenifolia' - finer texture
Fastigiata	'Fastigiata' - upright columnar form; coarse, ascending branches; red fruit; dark green foliage
Cardinal Royal	'Cardinal Royal' (a.k.a. 'Michred') - upright-oval habit; vigorous; symmetrical grower to 30' tall x 20' wide; profuse red fruit; glossy green foliage, silvery beneath
Xanthocarpa	'Xanthocarpa' - yellow-orange fruit
Brilliant Yellow	'Brilliant Yellow' - oval form; yellow fruit; grows to 30' tall x 20' wide
Black Hawk	'Black Hawk' - upright rounded form; hardy; resistant to sunscald; dark green leaves turn orange-red in fall; orange fruit
Chinese Lace	'Chinese Lace' - upright habit; dark green leaves are deeply cut and lace-like; autumn leaves change to reddish-purple; dark red berries
Croft Coral	'Croft Coral' - coral-orange fruits
Dirkenii	'Dirkenii' - golden foliage; profuse red fruits
Golden Wonder	'Golden Wonder' - golden fruits
Wisley Gold	'Wisley Gold' - yellow fruiting variety
Hilling Spire	'Hilling Spire' - fastigate form; gold fruits
Joseph Rock	Joseph Rock- narrow green leaflets turn a red in the autumn; creamy yellow berries
Olympic Flame	'Olympic Flame' - narrow leaflets; amazing orange and red fall color
White Wax	'White Wax' - striking white fruits

## Photos



*Sorbus aucuparia* - Flowers, Leaves



*Sorbus aucuparia* - Fruit



Sorbus aucuparia - Fruit, Leaves



Sorbus aucuparia - Habit



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*Sorbus aucuparia* - Habit, Fall Interest



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