

Maclura pomifera

Osage orange, hedge apple, Bodock tree, Monkey ball, Bois d'arc



SEASONAL COLOURS



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: standard trees, multi-stemmed trees, characteristic trees, solitary shrubs | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella

USE

Location: park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, traffic areas, industrial zones | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** Solid planting, Prairie planting

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: wide egg-shaped | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 12 - 15 m | **Width:** 9 - 12 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 6A - 9B

ASPECTS

Wind: slightly tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** very dry, dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic, neutral | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to salt spray, tolerant to dryness, tolerates air pollution, tolerates heat

PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: pompom-shaped, discrete | **Flower colour:** yellow-green | **Flowering period:** May - June | **Leaf colour:** green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovate, polished | **Autumn colour:** yellow | **Fruits:** striking, toxic, large, aromatic, drupe | **Fruit colour:** yellow-green, green | **Bark colour:** orange, grey-brown | **Bark:** peeling | **Twig colour:** red-brown, grey-green | **Twigs:** thorned, frosty | **Root system:** deep, shallow, extensive, roots push up surface