

Zanthoxylum americanum

Common prickly ash, Northern prickly ash, toothache tree



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: standard trees, multi-stemmed trees

USE

Location: park, central reservation, roof garden, large garden, countryside | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** food forest

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: flattened spherical | **Crown structure:** open | **Height:** 4 - 6 m | **Width:** 4 - 6 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 4A - 7B

ASPECTS

Wind: slightly tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil, all soils | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients, moderately rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds, small mammals

PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: infundibular, discrete, scented | **Flower colour:** yellow-green | **Flowering period:** March - April | **Leaf colour:** green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovate, composite | **Autumn colour:** golden yellow | **Fruits:** striking, berry | **Fruit colour:** orange-red | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** thorned | **Twig colour:** dark brown | **Twigs:** thorned

