

Sorbus aria 'Gigantea'

Gigantea Whitebeam



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: standard trees

USE

Location: street, avenue, square, park, central reservation, large garden, cemetery, traffic areas, industrial zones, coastal area | **Pavement:** none, open, sealed | **Planting concepts:** Eco planting, urban planting

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: wide egg-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 6 - 12 m | **Width:** 4 - 6 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 8B

ASPECTS

Wind: tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, birds, nectar value 3, pollen value 3 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness, tolerates air pollution

PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: umbels, striking, strongly scented | **Flower colour:** white | **Flowering period:** May - June | **Leaf colour:** matt green, underside felty white | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovoid, big, leathery, polished, underside hairy | **Fruits:** large, berry | **Fruit colour:** orange-red | **Bark colour:** grey | **Bark:** smooth, later on rough | **Twig colour:** red-brown, green

