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Apple tree 'Ashmeads Kernel'

Malus domestica 'Ashmeads Kernel' Also known as: **Apple 'Ashmeads Kernel'**

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This description is for **Apple tree 'Ashmeads Kernel'** (*Malus domestica* 'Ashmeads Kernel')

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Malus domestica you'll know as the apple tree. What you might not know is that it's actually a member of the rose family. With it's tasty edible fruit, it's a very common and popular tree grown both in the garden and for commercial purposes. The trees are small, growing no taller than 9 metres in height and they have attractive white or pink blossom as well as the fruits so it's a good multi-purpose garden tree. There are more than 7500 types of apple tree, some have fruit that can be eaten straight from the tree, others bear fruit for cooking and yet more are perfect for making cider with. Around 70 tonnes of apples are produced per year worldwide, about half of this is grown in China. It is thought that the apple tree is the earliest fruit tree to be cultivated and is mentioned in many historical texts.



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| Plant | Environment | Usage |
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| Known dangers? no | Acidity Neutral | Standard category Fruits & nuts Fruits |
| Height [m] 3 - 5 | Hardiness zone Z3-9 | Grown for Edible fruit |

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| Spread [m] 4 | Heat zone H8-1 | Creative category Kid Approved Fine fragrant For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai For birds & bees Author's choice |
| Dominant flower colour White | Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -1 | Garden type Cottage garden Containers City |
| Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell | Heat days 0 - 120 | Garden spaces Specimen Architectural |
| Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring | Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered | Gardening expertise beginner |
| Foliage in spring Green | Soil type sandy Clay loams | Time to reach full size up to 10 years |
| Foliage in summer Green | Sun requirements Full sun | |
| Foliage in Autumn Green | Exposure Sheltered | |
| Awards? Yes, let it smell | | |
| Propagation methods grafting seed budding | | |
| Growth habit Upright | | |