



Sorbus thibetica 'John Mitchell'



Wysokość	15 - 20 m
Korona	oval, later almost round, half-open crown
Kora i gałęzie	smooth and dark grey, older trunks flake off
Liście	broad ovoid to round, dark green, approx. 20 x 17 cm
Kwiaty	cream white, in upright umbels of 7 - 15 flowers, May/June
Owoce	brownish-red, Ø 1.5 - 2 cm
Kolce/ciernie	None
Toksyczność	Zwykle nie jest toksyczne dla ludzi, większych psów czy zwierząt hodowlanych.
Rodzaj gleby	makes few demands, can grow on poor soils
Wymagania stanowiskowe	Nie toleruje utwardzonej nawierzchni
odporność na mróz	8 (-12,2 do -6,7 °C)
Odporność na wiatr	good
Odporność na inne	odporny na wiatr
Drzewo wybierane przez faunę	odporny na wiatr, drzewo będące źródłem pokarmu dla ptaków
Zastosowanie	aleje i szerokie ulice
Pochodzenie	F. Kingdon-Ward, England
Synonimy	Sorbus 'Mitchellii'

Medium-sized to large tree with an ascending manner of growth: it quickly becomes oval. Old specimens develop an almost rounded crown. The trunk is smooth and dark grey: older trunks flake off somewhat. The young twigs are green and carry soft hairs. From the second year the branches become bare and dark brown. When they emerge the remarkably large leaves are covered with white felt-like hairs. They are silver-grey on the underside and remain so the entire summer. In the autumn the leaves turn yellowish and the underside remains silver-grey up to the last minute. The flowers grow in long-stemmed upright umbels and are followed by round to elliptical fruits that turn orange-red to brownish-red. This tree was introduced from China by Frank Kingdon-Ward. 'John Mitchell' is the only clone of *S. thibetica* that is cultivated.