



Punica granatum



Magasság	3 - 5 (8) m
Szélesség	3-5m
Korona	round, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Kéreg és ágak	twigs light brown, square, bark brown, later flaking off in plates
Leaf	elliptical to obovate or narrow elongated, glossy dark green, 3 - 8 cm
Virágok	single or in clusters, dark orange-red, 2.5 - 4 cm, June/September
Gyümölcsök	round, fleshy fruit, yellowish red, 4 - 7 (10) cm, edible, edible fruits
Tüskés/tövises	igen
Mérgező tulajdonság	rendszerint nem mérgező emberek, (nagytestű) háziállatok és használatok számára
Talajtípus	any, provided fertile, moist but well-drained
Ültetési hely követelményei	Nem viseli el az útburkolatokat
télállóság	8b (-9,4,5 és -6,7 °C)
Szélellenállóság	very good
Egyéb tűrőképességek	széltűrő
Alkalmazások	tengerpart, kiskert, zárt kertek
Forma	többtrzsű fa
Eredet	South-eastern Europe to southern Himalayas

For centuries the pomegranate has been cultivated both as a decorative plant as well as for its edible fruit. The plant grows from a shrub into a small tree with a round crown. The crown is dense with somewhat tangled branches, with light brown, twigs with sharp points (thorns). When mature the bark flakes off in plates revealing a cream-coloured inner bark. In autumn the shiny green leaves turn brownish yellow. The pomegranate blossoms almost all summer. The flowers consist of darker orange-red wrinkled petals. They are followed by the familiar edible fruits. These large, yellow-red fruits contain countless seeds in a sweet, fleshy pulp. Because of its limited winter hardiness, this tree can only be used in North-West Europe as a tub plant in gardens, on patios and in courtyards. Punica granatum is pH neutral and will grow on any fertile, moist but well-drained soil. Loves direct sunlight.