

## Mountainash, European Mountainash, Common

*Sorbus aucuparia*

- **Small to medium-sized, deciduous tree, 20' to 40' tall**
- **Shape is ovate to rounded**
- **Branching is strongly upright and spreading**
- **Trunk is often short, becoming very multi-branched**
- **Well-drained, loamy acidic soils**
- **Avoid hot, dry locations and pollution**
  
- **Leaves are 5" to 9" long, 9 to 15 leaflets**
- **Leaflets are .75" to 2.5" long with a pointed oval shape**
- **Dark green above, frosty green below**
- **Autumn leaves change from green to yellow to orange to somewhat reddish**
- **White blossoms bloom in May**
- **Rounded, flat-topped clusters**
  
- **Small, orange-red fruits**
- **Clusters ripen in late August and September**
- **Birds like to eat the fruit**
  
- **Bark is light grayish brown**
- **Generally smooth, rough as it ages**

