

I am a variation of a well-known orchard tree and have an irregular, rounded shape and a wide, spreading canopy. With greyish brown, flecked bark, I can become quite gnarled and twisted. This sort of appearance may have influenced the name by which I am known.

What is my name?



In Spring, my sweetly scented blossom is pollinated by bees and other insects. The blossom develops into small, yellow-green fruits around 2–3cm across.



Can you spot the fruits developing? Do they give you a clue as to who I am?

My fruit can be roasted and served with meat or added to ales or punches. Often it is used to make a delicious jelly and as a natural source of pectin for setting jams.



Can you work out who I am?

I am one of the few host trees for the parasite mistletoe. A parasite is an animal or plant that lives on or in another animal or plant of a different type and feeds from it



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My sweet scented timber is often used for firewood

