

FLOWERING CRAB APPLE LIST

P = Persistent Fruit

Persistent fruits cling to the branches and do not drop. Not only do they provide color and winter interest, but they do not litter the ground.

** = Available in Bare Root

Coralburst® Crab (*Malus* 'Coralcole')

Height: 8-10' Width: 12-15' Zone: 4 Pink Flowers Compact, Rounded Shape This small crab is a uniform grower that seldom requires pruning. It forms a compact rounded head with tiny dark green leaves. Resistant to scab.

Donald Wyman Crab (Malus 'Donald Wyman') - P **

Height: 20' Width: 25' Zone: 4 White Flowers Upright, Growing to Rounded Shape This highly rated disease resistant crab has a nice rounded shape as wide as it is tall. The summer foliage is a glossy, dark green. Abundant, showy, persistent red fruits contrast well against late fall and winter landscapes.

Firebird Crab (Malus sargentii 'Select A') - P

Height: 7' Width: 9' Zones: 4-7 White Flowers Rounded Shape Slow growing crab that's disease resistant with persistent bright red fruit. Firebird fruit remains hard and colorful late into the winter. It is a small-scale tree. Excellent resistance to apple scab and fireblight.

Gladiator[™] Crab (*Malus x adstringens* 'Durleo') **

Height: 20' Width: 9' Zones: 2-8 Pink Flowers Upright Shape 'Indian Summer' has attractive rose-red flowers in spring that fade to a lavender-red, followed by bright red fruit. A tree with excellent disease resistance, it is also an excellent pollinator for 'Honeycrisp' apple.

Louisa Crab (Malus 'Louisa') - P

Height: 12-15' Width: 12-15' Zones: 4-8 Rose-Pink Flowers Weeping Shape This attractive weeping crab bears red buds that open to true single pink flowers. Dark glossy green foliage and persistent yellow fruit with a slight blush in fall. It is resistant to disease and Japanese beetle.

Pink Sparkles® Crab (Malus 'Malusquest') - P **

Height: 12-15' Width: 10-12' Zones: 4-8 Pink Flowers Upright Shape This is an exciting cross of Prairifire and Red Jewel Crabapples. It begins with soft pink flowers followed by clean, disease-free foliage and culminates in long-lasting, vibrant red fruit. The bright, cherry red fruit will last the entire winter and be effective even into spring.

Prairifire Crab (Malus 'Prairifire') - P

Height: 15-20' Width: 20' Zone: 4 Red Flowers Upright, Growing to Rounded Shape This disease resistant variety has especially good foliage retention during summer. It blooms later than most crabs. The bark is a glossy dark red with numerous prominent lenticels, and the fruit does not drop.

Purple Prince Crab (Malus 'Purple Prince') - P **

Height: 20' Width: 20' Zone: 4 Red Flowers Rounded Shape This selection has outstanding rose-red blossoms and maroon fruits. The foliage is purple-bronze. Because it matures quickly as a young tree this is one of the best purple-leaf crabs for growers. Excellent resistance to scab, fireblight and cedar-apple rust.

Red Barron Crab (Malus 'Red Barron')

Height: 12-15' Width: 5-6' Zones: 4-7 Single, Dark Red to Pink Upright, Narrow Shape This crab is uniquely columnar in form at a young age, then matures to a more rounded shape. The foliage is purple fading to bronze-green. The buds, flowers and fruit are all dark red.

Red Splendor Crab (Malus 'Red Splendor') - P

Height: 20-25' Width: 20' Zones: 3-7 Single, Pink Upright, Spreading Shape Litter is not a problem with this crab, as small bright red fruit never falls. The fruit does make excellent food for wildlife. The foliage is glossy reddish-green, turning reddish-purple in fall.

RejoiceTM Crab (*Malus* 'Rejzam') **

Height: 15-20' Width: 15-20' Zone: 4 Pink Flowers Upright Shape Exceptionally streamlined, upright form, requires no pruning to maintain its naturally symmetrical form. Semi-double, rose pink flowers blossom in spring occasionally followed by burgundy fruits. Attractive dark green foliage is accented with a rich burgundy overcast.

Royal Raindrops® Crab (Malus transitoria 'JFS-KW5' PP14,375) - P **

Height: 20' Width: 10' Zone: 4 Pink Flowers Upright, Spreading Shape Certainly one of the prettiest red-leafed crabapples we've seen. Has a better summer color and appearance than most red-leaf crabapples. Abundant magenta-pink blossoms stand out handsomely against reddishpurple, cut-leaf foliage. Shows good resistance to fireblight.

Ruby Tears[™] Crab (*Malus* 'Bailears' PP22,001) - P

Height: 8-10' Width: 12-15' Zone: 4 Pink Flowers Weeping Shape Naturally weeping form, with burgundy-green foliage. Pink flowers cover the pendulous branches each spring on this graceful small tree. Attractive dark red fruit.

Snowdrift Crab (Malus 'Snowdrift') - P

Height: 15-20' Width: 20-25' Zone: 3 White Flowers Uniform, Symmetrical Shape This outstanding white flowering crab has heavily textured, glossy green foliage and persistent glossy orangered fruit. A hardy and low maintenance crabapple.

Spring Snow Crab (Malus 'Spring Snow')

Height: 25-30' Width: 15' Zone: 4 White Flowers Rounded Shape This fruitless introduction is completely covered with pink buds that open to fragrant white flowers in spring. It has bright green, shiny foliage and good heat tolerance.

Starlite Crab (Malus 'Jeflite') - P

Height: 20' Width: 15-20' Zone: 2-7 White Flowers Rounded Shape A beautiful cultivar with an upward, stately habit, covered in snowy white blooms in spring. The fruit is bright red, small and persistent and adds ornamental value for fall and winter. Excellent scab resistance and very cold hardy.

Tina Crab (Malus 'Tina')

Height: 6-8' Width: 8-10' Zone: 4 White Flowers Wide Spreading Shape This dwarf Sargent-type crab has pink to red buds that open to white flowers, followed by tiny red crabapples. It is disease resistant and is a highly ornamental small tree for limited spaces. This cultivar is grafted on a 48" standard.

OTHER SPRING FLOWERING TREES

Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry (Amelanchier 'Autumn Brilliance')

Height: 20-25' Width: 15' Zone: 3 White Flowers Rounded Shape This tremendously popular tree offers white blossoms in spring, followed by showy, sweet purplish-black fruit. Heavily branched, the tree has an interesting spreading branch pattern and attractive light gray bark. The brilliant fall leaves are quite persistent.

Spring Wonder[™] Cherry (*Prunus sargentii* 'Hokkaido Normandale')

Height: 20-25' Width: 18-24' Zone: 4 Pink Flowers Upright Vase Shape First Editions. This upright vase-shaped tree is native to Japan and blooms in early May with single pink flowers. The bark is a polished, reddish brown. New growth is purplish while the summer foliage is a shiny dark green.

Crab Apple Tree Shapes





Columnar Upright

Pyramidal



Spreading



Oval



Rounded



