

FLOWERING CRABAPPLE *MALUS*

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

15-20' high, 12-20' wide

Sun/Shade

Full sun

Water

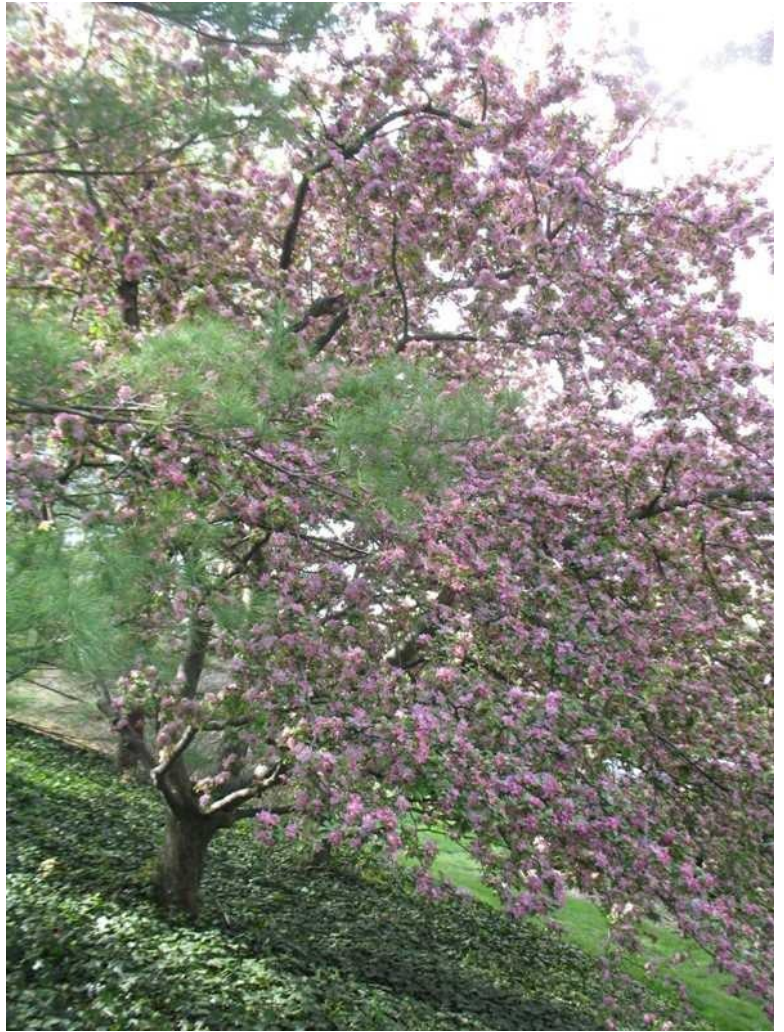
Medium

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Tree, Zones 4-8



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Description

Malus is a genus of about 35 species of deciduous trees and shrubs from Europe, Asia, and North America. They are best grown in medium moisture, well drained, acidic loams, but adapt to a wide range of soils. Established trees have some drought tolerance. Although some flowers may be lost, it is best to prune this tree as needed in late winter. Spring pruning should be avoided as it produces fresh, open cuts where fire blight bacterium can enter. The main diseases of crabapple are scab, fire blight, rusts, leaf spot, and powdery mildew. These trees are good for general landscape.

Source:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=249482&isprofile=1&basic=malus>



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