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GROWING SINCE 1940

Crabapple, Flowering Courageous

Malus 'DurLawrence'

Height: 20 feet

Spread: 12 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 2b

Other Names: Roseybloom, Crabapple

Description:

A distinctive feature tree with showy pink and white flowers in spring emerging from red buds; upright, broad, and seedless; needs well-drained soil and full sun, excellent for smaller landscapes

Ornamental Features

Crabapple, Flowering Courageous is blanketed in stunning clusters of fragrant pink flowers with white overtones along the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive red flower buds before the leaves. It has dark green deciduous foliage which emerges coppery-bronze in spring. The pointy leaves turn yellow in fall.

Landscape Attributes

Crabapple, Flowering Courageous is a dense deciduous tree with a shapely oval form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This tree will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Crabapple, Flowering Courageous is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Hedges/Screening



Crabapple, Flowering Courageous in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Crabapple, Flowering Courageous flowers
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Planting & Growing

Crabapple, Flowering Courageous will grow to be about 20 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. This plant should be periodically fertilized throughout the active growing season with a specially-formulated acidic fertilizer. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Clean up Rating (1-5) 1=least effort 5=most effort

Clean Up Rating (1): Blooms in spring; Little to no berries. The blooms and leaves can be blown or raked onto the lawn and mowed or bagged.