



Coral Cascade Flowering Crab

Malus 'Coral Cascade'

Height: 15 feet

Spread: 12 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Roseybloom, Crabapple

Description:

A delightful flowering tree for the artsy landscape, with an architectural broadly arching-weeping habit of growth, showy red flower buds open to the softest pinkish-white flowers, very showy orange-red fruit appear in fall; a real character tree

Ornamental Features

Coral Cascade Flowering Crab is clothed in stunning clusters of fragrant shell pink flowers along the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive rose flower buds before the leaves. The fruits are showy tomato-orange pomes carried in abundance from early to late fall. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The pointy leaves turn yellow in fall.

Landscape Attributes

Coral Cascade Flowering Crab is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a shapely form and gracefully arching branches. 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 shrub 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.

Coral Cascade Flowering Crab is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Coral Cascade Flowering Crab will grow to be about 15 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 2 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.



Coral Cascade Flowering Crab fruit
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Finder

This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. 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.