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Lancelot Flowering Crab

Malus 'Lancelot'



Lancelot Flowering Crab flowers
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Height: 8 feet

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Roseybloom, Crabapple

Description:

A top choice small ornamental tree for the home landscape, featuring white flowers which emerge from pink buds in spring and colorful golden fruit in fall on a dwarf upright form, good fall color too; needs well-drained soil and full sun

Ornamental Features

Lancelot Flowering Crab is covered in stunning clusters of fragrant white flowers along the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive rose flower buds before the leaves. The fruits are showy gold pomes carried in abundance from early fall to late winter. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The pointy leaves turn an outstanding gold in the fall.



Lancelot Flowering Crab fruit
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Landscape Attributes

Lancelot Flowering Crab is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. 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.

Lancelot Flowering Crab is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use

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Planting & Growing

Lancelot Flowering Crab will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 3 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 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.



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