Donald Wyman Flowering Crab

Malus 'Donald Wyman'

Height: 20 feet

Spread: 25 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Roseybloom, Crabapple

Description:

A highly regarded selection featuring showy white flowers in spring and persistent bright red fruit in fall, spreading habit of growth; a wonderfully ornamental accent for the front yard, needs well-drained soil and full sun

Ornamental Features

Donald Wyman Flowering Crab is bathed in stunning clusters of fragrant white flowers along the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive cherry red flower buds before the leaves. The fruits are showy red pomes carried in abundance from early fall to late winter. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The pointy leaves turn yellow in fall.

Landscape Attributes

Donald Wyman Flowering Crab is a deciduous tree with a more or less rounded 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.

Donald Wyman Flowering Crab is recommended for the following landscape applications;

Donald Wyman Flowering Crab in bloom
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Donald Wyman Flowering Crab flowers
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- Accent
- Shade

Planting & Growing

Donald Wyman Flowering Crab will grow to be about 20 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 25 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 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.

Donald Wyman Flowering Crab fruit
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