Profusion Crabapple



Bring more wildlife to you yard and enjoy fruits to make jams and jellies.

Malus × moerlandsii 'Profusion'

- <u>Use</u>: An outstanding flowering tree with an upright form that becomes rounded with age. Reddish new foliage matures to a dark green. A colorful accent for smaller landscapes. It is noted for its rounded shape, violet-red flowers, red fruit and good disease resistance.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sunlight, and plenty of it, is a key to increasing fruit production. Pick an area where the trees will be in the sun most or all of the day. The early morning sun is particularly important because it dries the dew from the leaves thereby reducing the incidence of diseases. If the planting site does not get plenty of sun, then you can't expect the best performance from the tree. Well-drained, rich soil. pH of 5.5 to 6.5 necessary.
- **<u>Growth</u>**: Moderate growing; reaches 15' to 30' tall and 20-35' wide.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 4-8; Tree.
- *Foliage:* Deciduous. Oval leaves (to 3" long) emerge reddish-purple when young, turn bronze green during the growing season and finally turn varying but sometime good amber fall color. Is resistant to leaf spot and rust
- <u>Flower/ Fruit:</u> Red buds open in spring to violet-red flowers (1.5" diameter). Flowers are followed by bright red crabapples (to 1/2" diameter) that mature in fall and may persist into winter. Birds are attracted to the fruit. Fruit may be harvested for jellies.

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