



Spring Snow Flowering Crab
Malus 'Spring Snow'

Height: 20 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Description:

One of the most popular ornamental trees for the front yard, covered in white flowers in Spring; green leaves changing to yellow in the Fall; hardy fruitless variety with a tight oval form; very clean and tidy, needs well-drained soil and full sun

Ornamental Features

Spring Snow Flowering Crab is blanketed in stunning clusters of fragrant white flowers along the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive shell pink flower buds before the leaves. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The pointy leaves turn yellow in fall.

Landscape Attributes

Spring Snow Flowering Crab is a 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 is a high maintenance tree that will require regular care and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Spring Snow Flowering Crab is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade
- Vertical Accent



Spring Snow Flowering Crab in bloom
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Spring Snow Flowering Crab flowers
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Planting & Growing

Spring Snow Flowering Crab will grow to be about 20 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 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.