



## Pink Spire Crabapple

*Malus 'Pink Spires'*

Rosaceae

### Description

Pink Spire Crabapple is a beautiful ornamental specimen that blooms a fragrant, rosy pink in the spring followed by bronze-green foliage in the summer. Purple, red fruits develop in the late summer-fall and will stay on through the winter months. Fruits are edible, though tart, and can be used to make jellies, jams, and ciders.

### General Information

**Zone:** 4-8  
**Height:** 15-20'  
**Width:** 10-12'  
**Habit:** Columnar  
**Growth Rate:** 24" per year

**Soil Texture:** Clay, Loam, Sand  
**Soil pH:** Acidic-Alkaline  
**Exposure:** Full Sun, Part Shade  
**Water Needs:** Average  
**Soil Drainage:** Well-Drained  
**Other:** Deer  
**Attributes:** Tolerant, Pollution Tolerant, Rabbit Tolerant

**Fall Color:** Orange, Yellow  
**Bloom Color:** Pink, White  
**Bloom Time:** May  
**Fragrance:** Yes  
**Fruit Color:** Red  
**Fruiting Time:** Fall  
**Fruit Flavor:** Tart  
**Attracts:** Bees, Butterflies, Birds, Small Mammals

#### Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](https://thespruce.com)  
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](https://ncsu.edu)  
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](https://mortonarboretum.org)  
[WSU PNW Plants](https://pnw.wsu.edu)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](https://arborday.org)  
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](https://um.edu)  
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](https://missouribotanicalgarden.org)  
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](https://nds.edu)