



Flame Crabapple
Malus 'Prairiefire'
 Rosaceae

Description

Flame Crabapple is a beautiful ornamental specimen that blooms a fragrant, rose red in the spring followed by green foliage in the summer. Bright red fruits, from which it gets its name, develop in the late summer-fall. Fruits are edible, though tart, and can be used to make jellies, jams, and ciders.

General Information

Zone: 4-8
Height: 15-25'
Width: 10-20'
Habit: Semi-Weeping
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 Attributes: Deer Tolerant, Pollution Tolerant, Rabbit Tolerant

Fall Color: Yellow
Bloom Color: Red, 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 \(thespruce.com\)](http://thespruce.com)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](http://ncsu.edu)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](http://mortonarboretum.org)
[WSU PNW Plants](http://wsu.edu)

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