American Triumph Flowering Crab

Malus 'Amertrizam'

Height: 20 feet

Spread: 12 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Roseybloom, Crabapple

Description:

A beautiful and hardy cultivar with an upward columnar habit; covered in deep pink blooms in spring; fruit is burgundy-red, small and persistent and adds ornamental value for fall and winter; an excellent street tree; extremely disease resistant

Ornamental Features

American Triumph Flowering Crab is draped in stunning clusters of fragrant hot pink flowers with pink overtones along the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive red flower buds before the leaves. The fruits are showy burgundy pomes carried in abundance from early to late fall. It has burgundy deciduous foliage. The pointy leaves turn an outstanding coppery-bronze in the fall.

Landscape Attributes

American Triumph Flowering Crab is a dense deciduous tree with an upright spreading habit of growth. 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 is a good choice for attracting birds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

American Triumph Flowering Crab in bloom
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American Triumph Flowering Crab is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

American Triumph Flowering Crab will grow to be about 20 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 2 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.

American Triumph Flowering Crab fruit
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