Ivanhoe Flowering Crab*

Malus 'Ivazam'



Ivanhoe Flowering Crab flowers
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Height: 8 feet

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Roseybloom, Crabapple

Description:

A delightful shrub with showy rose pink flowers in spring and deep red fruit in fall, very compact, rounded habit of growth with interesting burgundy green summer foliage; best used as a solitary, needs well-drained soil and full sun



Ivanhoe Flowering Crab fruit
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Ornamental Features

Ivanhoe Flowering Crab is blanketed in stunning clusters of fragrant fuchsia flowers with white overtones along the branches in mid spring before the leaves. The fruits are showy dark red pomes carried in abundance from early to mid fall. It has burgundy-variegated dark green foliage. The pointy leaves turn gold in fall.

Landscape Attributes

Ivanhoe Flowering Crab is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded 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 shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Ivanhoe Flowering Crab is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Ivanhoe Flowering Crab will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot 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 shrub 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.

** This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*