



*Acer x freemanii* “Autumn Blaze” maple

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*“Roots in the past, planting for the future.”*

## Still More Terrific Trees To Consider

### **Malus Ornamental Crabapple**

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There are dozens of varieties of ornamental crabapples with many sizes and flower colors to choose from. Some are highly susceptible to insect infestation and diseases like cedar-apple rust, powdery mildew, apple scab, and fire blight, such while others have excellent resistance. One cultivar that exhibits an excellent resistance to all these issues is the Robinson Crab.

The Robinson Crabapple is hardy to zone 4, and has a mature size of 25' x 25'. The shape at maturity is oval. It has a crimson flower bud with a deep pink flower. The fruit, which persists into the winter, measures approximately 3/8" across and is glossy red. The foliage is reddish, changing to bronze in fall.



Malus “Prairie Fire” crabapple

Malus “Robinson” crabapple  
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There are few trees that can match the beauty of a crabapple in full bloom. However, crabapples have had a bad reputation for being disease prone and having messy fruit. This is no longer the case anymore. By careful variety selection, there are several great crabapples to choose from. They are valued for their smaller size, flowers and fruit that are attractive to wildlife.

Today's crabapple trees are a hardy, tough tree, and most specimens are well suited for planting under power lines. Not only that, they add beauty to the streetscape winter, spring, summer, and fall. Most newer cultivars are better than many of the old standbys. They have better resistance to the diseases and insects that have ravaged the older varieties in the past. The Tree Board can help you select the right tree for the right spot.



*Malus* “**Harvest Gold**” crabapple is a white flowering crab with 3/8” to 1/2” golden fruit that persist into the early winter.



*Malus* “**Spring Snow**” crabapple is a white flowering crab that does not produce any fruit. It is an upright, oval tree reaching a height of 20'-25' and a width of 15'-20'.