

# Red Splendor Crabapple

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## Tree Type

This tree is deciduous and loses its foliage for the winter.

## Planting

For a more attractive tree, prepare the soil with peat and compost. Refer to back for best planting practices for your bareroot.

## Watering

Mulching is recommended to ensure moist soil even when tree is established. Refer to watering guidelines on back for specific watering directions.

## Pruning

Pruning may be necessary to raise the canopy for pedestrian or vehicle traffic. The tree will need periodic pruning to shape the tree and open up the center of the plant to light and air.

## Preferences

Red Splendor prefers full sun meaning it needs at least 6 hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day. They are adaptable to varying soil conditions, but do best in well-drained, moist and acid soil. Tolerates some sand to some clay.

## Attributes

Red Splendor grows to heights of 20 to 30 ft in maturity with a spread around 20 ft. Its habit is upright with a more or less open, round, spreading, symmetrical canopy with a regular outline. Under ideal conditions, the tree can be expected to live for 50 years or more. Its dark reddish leaves turn reddish purple in the fall. This variety is an alternate bloomer, blooming heavily only every other year. The flowers emerge rose red and open pink to rose pink. They can be planted around overhead powerlines. The Red Splendor variety is adapted for street and urban use where air pollution, compacted soil, and/or drought are common.

## Wildlife Value

As this tree holds its fruit over the winter, it is a great bird attracter. The flowers attract pollinators in the spring.