Walters Siberian Crab Apple

Malus baccata 'Walters'

Height: 20 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 2

Other Names: Roseybloom, Crabapple

Description:

An impressively tough and durable flowering tree with pretty white flowers in spring followed by bright yellow fruit with a reddish blush in fall on an upright branched form, extremely disease resistant variety, a nice character tree

Ornamental Features

Walters Siberian Crab Apple is covered in stunning clusters of fragrant white flowers along the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive pink flower buds before the leaves. The fruits are showy yellow pomes carried in abundance from early to mid fall. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The pointy leaves turn yellow in fall.

Landscape Attributes

Walters Siberian Crab Apple is a 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 is a high maintenance tree that will require regular care and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Walters Siberian Crab Apple is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Walters Siberian Crab Apple in bloom
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Walters Siberian Crab Apple in fall
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- Accent
- Shade

Planting & Growing

Walters Siberian Crab Apple will grow to be about 20 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 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 may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. 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 is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.



Walters Siberian Crab Apple flowers
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