Majestic Beauty® Indian Hawthorn (tree form)

Rhaphiolepis 'Montic'



Majestic Beauty Indian Hawthorn (tree form) in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 6 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 7

Description:

An exciting small tree form that produces clusters of soft pink flowers in spring; bright reddish-orange new foliage matures to a deep glossy green; maroon winter foliage; an exceptional garden accent tree; this variety is leaf spot resistant

Ornamental Features

Majestic Beauty Indian Hawthorn (tree form) features showy clusters of fragrant shell pink flowers at the ends of the branches from late winter to early spring. It has attractive dark green evergreen foliage which emerges antique red in spring. The glossy oval leaves are highly ornamental and turn burgundy in the fall, which persists throughout the winter. The smooth gray bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Majestic Beauty Indian Hawthorn (tree form) is an evergreen tree, selected and trained to grow in a small tree-like form with the primary plant grafted high atop a standard. 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 relatively low maintenance tree, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting birds to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Disease

Majestic Beauty Indian Hawthorn (tree form) is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Majestic Beauty Indian Hawthorn (tree form) will grow to be about 6 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It tends to be a little leggy, with a typical clearance of 3 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 approximately 20 years.

This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. 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 somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.