Guinevere Flowering Crab

Malus 'Guinzam'



Guinevere Flowering Crab in bloom
Photo courtesy of Lake County Nursery

Height: 10 feet

Spread: 10 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Roseybloom, Crabapple

Description:

This is a variety with a profusion of showy snow white flowers with pink streaks in spring and red fruit in fall, upright habit of growth; makes an incredible accent for the smaller home landscape, needs full sun and well-drained soil



Guinevere Flowering Crab flowers
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Ornamental Features

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

Landscape Attributes

Guinevere 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.

Guinevere Flowering Crab is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Guinevere Flowering Crab will grow to be about 10 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 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.

Retail Locations

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93 East Main Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748
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160 Pine Hill Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
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Hingham
1099 Main Street
Hingham, MA 02043
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Hopkinton
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Middleborough
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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.