

Malus sargentii 'Select A' 'Firebird'® Ornamental Apple PP 12621

Zone: 4

Height: 5'

Width: 8'

Crown: Round, spreading

Growth Rate: Slow

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: 5.5-7.5

Drainage: Well drained

Drought: Moderate tolerance



Mike Yanny of Johnson's Nursery in Menomonee Falls, WI, developed M. 'Firebird'®. It was chosen for its fruiting qualities, habit, disease resistance and hardiness. It is a small, compact growing plant that can either be grown as multi-stem or a grafted standard. It also has excellent resistance to Apple Scab and Fireblight, Rust and Mildew, the four main diseases bothering Malus. The flower in spring starts as red buds, opening to fragrant white blooms. 'Firebird'® shows off small red crabapples, less than 1/2" in diameter which remain on the tree, hard and colorful well into winter. The foliage is dark green, tri-lobed and small with a not so noticeable fall color.

