

## Malus 'Purple Prince'

## Purple Prince' Ornamental Apple PP 8478

Zone: 4

Height: 20'

Width: 20'

Crown: Round, spreading  
Growth Rate: Moderate  
Soil: Clay, loam, sand  
pH: Acidic, alkaline  
Drainage: Well drained  
Drought: Moderate tolerance  
Breakage: Resistant  
Disease: Excellent resistance



'Purple Prince' was developed by those nice people at J. Frank Schmidt & Son. Co. It was chosen for its vibrant pink bloom, very good disease resistance, resistance to stem splitting in cold climates, and excellent purple foliage. The leaf is long and narrow with two lobes near the bottom. The color is of course

purple, fading to bronze

later in the season. In

fall it is reddish and stands out very well.

The fruit is small, very dark red or maroon and shiny. It is not too per-

sistent but too small to be much of a mainte-

nance problem. Rust and Scab are not going

to bother 'Purple Prince' and Fireblight and

Mildew shouldn't be much of a problem.

Robinson Nursery offers 'Purple Prince' as

branched bare root trees.

