

Malus 'Profusion'

'Profusion' Ornamental Apple

Zone: 4

Height: 20'

Width: 20'

Crown: Round

Growth Rate: Moderate

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

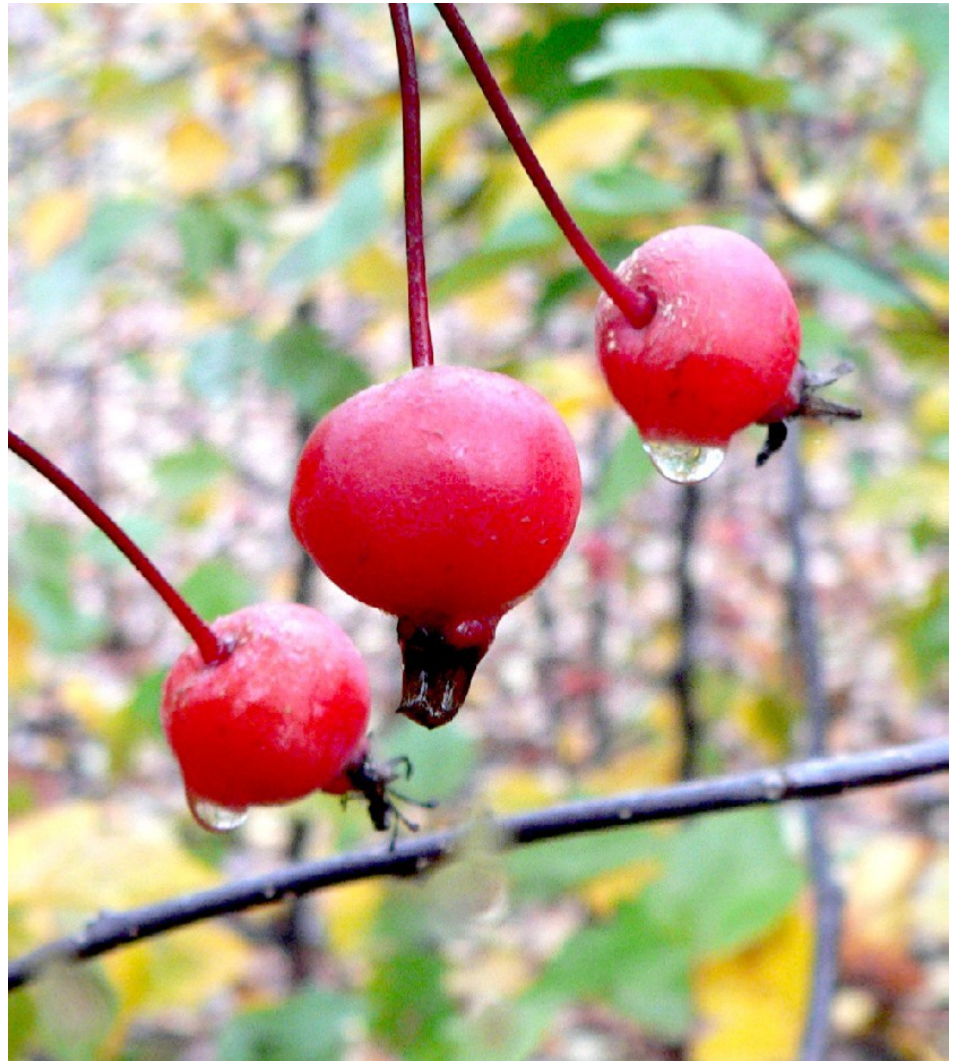
pH: Acidic, alkaline

Drainage: Well drained

Drought: Moderate tolerance

Breakage: Resistant

Disease: Mixed resistance



In its early years, 'Profusion' is an upright spreading tree. With age, it tends to spread. 'Profusion's' new foliage is purple. Later in the season it fades to bronze green. The flower is a dark single pink, and profuse, thus the name. The 1/2" fruit in fall is very dark red and persists on the tree into winter. 'Profusion' has been in the trade for a long time. While it has good resistance to Fireblight and Mildew, and excellent resistance to Rust, it is somewhat susceptible to Scab. It will do very well in a dry spring environment, say the Mountain States. But in areas where spring and summer moisture are common, this is probably not the best tree to use.