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## Spring Bride Flowering Crab\*

*Malus 'Spring Bride'*

Height: 15 feet

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 2b

Other Names: Roseybloom, Crabapple

### Description:

A beautiful ornamental tree with double white flowers that line the branches like garland in spring followed by sparse orange fruit in fall, very hardy; makes a beautiful accent in the front yard, needs well-drained soil and full sun

### Ornamental Features

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

### Landscape Attributes

Spring Bride Flowering Crab is a deciduous tree with a shapely oval 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 tree 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.

Spring Bride Flowering Crab is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade
- General Garden Use



*Spring Bride Flowering Crab flowers*  
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*Spring Bride Flowering Crab in bloom*  
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### **Planting & Growing**

Spring Bride Flowering Crab will grow to be about 15 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 feet. It has a low canopy 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 50 years or more.

This tree 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.

*\* This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*