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Tree	Malus ioensis 'Plena'  BETCHEL'S CRAB APPLE
Description	Hardy and highly ornamental, this tree is a beautiful specimen, producing masses of gorgeous, fragrant double pink spring blossoms. Small, rounded purple fruits follow the flowers, accompanied by soft, narrow foliage with serrated margins which form a weeping habit. In autumn, the leaves colour up to a combination of burnt orange and reds before falling.
Foliage	⊗ Deciduous
Form	Round
Mature Size	6 x 4m
Uses	Fantastic feature tree. Great for small or medium gardens. Would go well as an avenue tree. Growing to only 6m in ideal conditions, it makes a fabulous small feature tree in landscapes where space is limited.
Position & Soil	Prefers well drained organic rich soils in a part shade position. A slightly acidic soil is preferred as it does not tolerate high pH. Also suitable for colder climate gardens, including frosts and light snow.
Features	<ul> <li>S Small</li> <li>Deciduous</li> <li>Round</li> <li>Avenue</li> <li>Feature Flower</li> <li>Informal Screening</li> <li>Specimen</li> </ul>
Pot sizes in production	• 40cm/27L (1.5-1.8m)

Substitutes	<ul> <li>Acer buergerianum</li> <li>Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei 'Tuscarora'</li> <li>Malus floribunda</li> </ul>
	Malus x atrosanguinea 'Gorgeous'

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