












Malus ioensis 'Plena'

BETCHEL'S CRAB APPLE TREE

<p>Tree</p>	
<p>Description</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Foliage</p>	<p> Deciduous</p>
<p>Form</p>	<p> Round</p>
<p>Mature Size</p>	<p>6 x 4m</p>
<p>Uses</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Position & Soil</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Features</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Small  Deciduous  Round  Avenue  Feature Flower  Informal Screening  Specimen
<p>Pot sizes in production</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40cm/27L (1.3-1.6m) • 50cm/52L (1.2-1.5m)

Substitutes

- *Acer buergerianum*
- *Lagerstroemia indica* x *fauriei* 'Tuscarora'
- *Malus floribunda*
- *Malus* x *atrosanguinea* 'Gorgeous'

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