

Botanical Name: Malus floribunda 'Hopa'

Common Name: Japanese flowering crabapple

Type of Plant: dicot:tree Family Rosaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Upright, rounded shrubby tree with dense branch structure and  
vivid pinkish red flowers; forms a full rounded crown with age

Height to 20 ft. Spread to 25 ft. Growth Rate Rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors Full sun preferred; tolerates heat

Soil prefers good drainage; tolerates acid to alkaline soils

Hardiness Hardy – Zones 1-21

Morphology:

Leaves Elliptical to 3" long; new foliage often bronzy red alternately  
arranged on stem with finely serrated margins

Flowers Rosy pink to red in clusters on long-lived fruiting spurs; flowers  
are profuse and long-lasting on stems 'Hopa' variety is single, flowers in April

Fruit small pome fruit, orange-red in clusters – good for jam

Propagation: grafting on apple rootstock

Usage: Lawn tree, accent tree, shade tree, screen or informal hedge, can  
be pruned into espalier form; used for flowers, fruit and dense form

Landscape Care:

Watering Prefers regular watering; tolerates brief drought; does not like  
waterlogged conditions

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning Establish good structure when young, otherwise leave alone

Pests/Diseases Aphids, scale, spider mites, tent caterpillar, scab, powdery

Other mildew, rust – can be high maintenance

Origin: Japan