

Botanical Name: Rhaphiolepis indica 'Springtime'

Common Name: Pink India hawthorn

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape fairly dense, upright, vigorously growing, forms rounded
canopy

Height 3-5' Spread 4-6' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to part shade

Soil prefers well-draining soils

Hardiness hardy (zones 8-10, 12-24); to 10° F

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate or whorled, elliptic to obovate,
1-1/2 to 3" long, finely serrate margins, leathery, reddish new foliage

Flowers terminal, narrow racemes, small pink, 5-petaled, regular
symmetry, 1/2" diameter--late winter through spring

Fruit 1/4" diameter pome, blue-black, small clusters

Propagation: seed, semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: filler or mass planting, informal hedges, borders, fit into
a wide variety of landscape situations

Landscape Care:

Watering moderate--tolerates some drought, needs good drainage near
lawn

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning selectively head back/thin after blooming

Pests/Diseases aphids, fireblight

Special Conditions

Origin: China and Japan Family: Rosaceae