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## **Malus 'Cheal's Weeping'**



Height	3 m
Width	2,5-3m
Crown	broad, weeping, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs purplish brown, bark dark brown
Leaf	oval to elliptical, bronze, purplish-green
Flowers	light lilac-red, flower buds purple-red, May
Fruits	red, 2 - 3 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	nutrient-rich, well-drained soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	good, susceptible to sea wind
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
Application	industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Joseph Cheal & Sons, Crawley, England

Small tree with gracefully hanging twigs and branches. Usually top grafted and will not grow to much more than approx. 3 m. The sprouting leaf is deep purple-bronze, becoming bronze, purplish green in summer. The purple-red buds open in May. The flowers are fairly large and light lilacred. They are followed by red crab apples that remain on the tree until into November. Striking thanks to the lovely weeping habit and large flowers in a distinctive colour. Unfortunately, susceptible to scab.