



Malus 'Neville Copeman'



Height	6-8 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	broad ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green, bronzegreen, purple
Flowers	purple, lilapink, flowers in May
Fruits	red, purple/brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °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 tree

Small to medium-size tree with distinctly upright ovoid crown but rather irregular, wide ovoid crown. The year-old twigs are purplish brown. The sprouting leaf is purple-coloured bronze-brown turning dark green in summer. In early to mid-May the purple lilac-pink flowers open from red buds. They are followed by strikingly large crab apples. These are 3 to 3.5 cm, and up to 4 cm in young trees. The apples are purplish red on orange-yellow and waxy. This cultivar originated as a seedling of M. 'Eleyi'. It is spectacular due to the lovely large fruits, but prone to scab.