



Malus 'Red Silver'



Height	6-8 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	round/spherical, light, open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green, reddish brown, red
Flowers	purple-pink, flowers in April, fragrant flowers
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
Paving	tolerates partial 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

'Red Silver' is a moderately strong growing small to medium-sized tree. The open crown is almost round and the tree grows 6-8 m tall. The flower buds are deep purple-brown. In April, the dark purplish-red flowers open and turn a dull dark pink. The flowers are single and about 4 cm in size. The young unfurling leaves of 'Red Silver' are silver-grey hairy. The spring foliage is green-purple, in summer it turns dark green. In the second half of summer, the approximately 2 cm large ornamental apples ripen. These are dark purple. 'Red Silver' is a healthy tree that is hardly susceptible to scab. The tree will grow in almost any soil, provided it is well-drained. It can also be used in semi-paved areas. Tolerates wind, but not sea wind. This American cultivar was introduced in 1928. The tree is very hardy, hardiness zone 4.