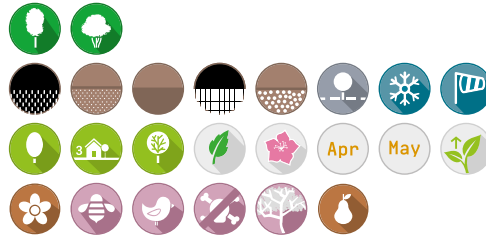




Malus 'Veitch's Scarlet'



Height	4-6 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	oval
Bark and branches	brown
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	white, flower buds pink, flowers in April-May
Fruits	red to brown-red
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 partial 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	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree

Malus 'Veitch's Scarlet', sometimes considered a cultivar of [Malus yunnanensis](#), is a small tree up to about 6 m tall. The tree has a slender growth habit and the crown will eventually grow half as wide as tall. The leaves are more or less heart-shaped with six or seven pairs of shallow lobes in the leaf margin and fairly deep veins. In summer, the leaves are dark green, turning deep orange-red in autumn. From late April to around mid-May, the pink flower buds open. The flowers are scarlet, about 3.5 cm in size and arranged in clusters of sometimes as many as 20 flowers together. They are followed by relatively large (4.5 cm) egg-shaped ornamental apples. These are deep red to brownish-red and, in addition to the flowering and autumn colours, are an important ornamental feature of the tree.