



Malus 'Red Sentinel'



Height	5 - 6 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	round, half-open crown
Bark and branches	hairless, dark brown
Leaf	ovoid, green, emerge bronze coloured, 6 - 8 cm
Flowers	pure white, Ø 4 - 4.5 cm, pale purple when in bud, May
Fruits	purplish-red, remain on tree until January, Ø up to 2.8 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	nutritious, well drained soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	3 (-40,0 to -24,5 °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	tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	New Zealand, before 1959

Small tree with a rounded crown. The branches grow outwards, later becoming somewhat pendulous. The twigs and bark are hairless and dark brown. The green leaves emerge bronze coloured and have red-tinted stems. The flowers, approx. 4 cm in size, grow in bundles of 4 to 8 together and are single. In the bud the flowers are pink but they turn white when open. 'Red Sentinel' produces numerous, spherical, bright red fruits with a diameter of approx. 2.8 cm: they remain on the tree for a long time. Can be used in parks, public gardens and gardens. Can be used as a street tree only in stretches of greenery. Stands up well to understorey. Allowing a solitary planted shrub to grow into a multi-trunked tree can produce an attractive effect. 'Red Sentinel' requires a nutritious, not too dry soil and is somewhat sensitive to scab.