

Dolgo Crabapple

Malus (Dolgo)



Type	Deciduous Tree
Height	35 - 40 Feet
Spread	25 - 30 Feet
Form	Spreading
Utilities	Compatible
Growth Rate	Fast
Life Expectancy	Medium
USDA Zone	2 - 8
Root Type	Fibrous Shallow



Plant Community

Sun	Full Sun
Orientation	All Orientations
Soil Texture	Sandy Loam through Clay Loam

Soil Water Holding Capacity	Mesic
Topography	Upland

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Succession

Origin

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Flowers/Foliage/Fruit

Flower Color White

Flower Season Spring

Fruit Pome

Fruit Color Red

Fruit Season Summer

Summer Texture Medium

Winter Texture Medium

Spring Foliage Green

Summer Foliage Green

Fall Foliage Yellow

Winter Foliage Not Applicable



Soils

Salt Spray Sensitive

Soil Salt Sensitive

Compaction Moderate

Water Table 12 Inches

Drainage Moderate

Flood Tolerance Intolerant

Drought Tolerance

Moisture Regime Dry, Moist or Wet

pH 5 through 7.5

Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot Easy

Fall Bareroot

Spring Container Easy

Fall Container Moderate

Spring Seed

Fall Seed

Windbreak Group

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Maintenance

Formal	Low
Informal	Low
2, 4-D Tolerance	Sensitive
DicambaTolerance	Sensitive
PicloramTolerance	Sensitive
Clopyralid Tolerance	
Artificial Light	
Sulfur Dioxide	
Ozone Tolerance	Moderate
Hydrogen Flouride	
Nitrogen Oxide	

Pests/Problems

Allergens	both sexes 4
Invasivness	
Toxicity	Has toxic fruit
Cold Injury	Infrequent
Storm Damage	Infrequent

Biological Control

Mechanical Control

Chemical Control

Comments

South Dakota Agricultural Ext. introduction in 1917. Crimson fruit used for jelly. Fragrant flowers are pink in bud, opening white. Flowers well in alternating years. Slight susceptibility to fireblight and scab. Seeds are poisonous.

Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating	Moderate
Insect Concerns	Minor
Disease Concerns	Minor
Wildlife Concerns	Deer, rabbits and mice