

**Crimson Cloud Hawthorn**  
*Crataegus laevigata (Superba)*



Leaf



Flower

**General Attributes**

Type	Deciduous Tree
Height	15 - 15 Feet
Spread	10 - 15 Feet
Form	Rounded
Utility Lines	Compatible
Growth Rate	Medium
Life Expectancy	Medium
USDA Zone	4 - 7
Root Pattern	Deep Lateral

**Flowers/Foliage/Fruits**

Flower Color	Red
Flower Season	Spring
Fruit	Drupe
Fruit Color	Red
Fruit Season	Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter
Summer Texture	Medium
Winter Texture	Medium
Spring Foliage	Green
Summer Foliage	Green
Fall Foliage	Brown
Winter Foliage	Not Applicable

**Plant Community**

Sun	Full Sun, Partial Sun
Orientation	North, South, East, West
Soil Texture	Sandy Loam to Clay
Topography	Upland, Lowland (Flood Prone), Lowland (Stable Water)
Plant Community	
Succession	
Origin	Non North America

**Soils**

Salt Spray Tolerance	Sensitive
Soil Salt Tolerance	Sensitive
Compaction Tolerance	Moderate
Water Table	12 Inches
Drainage	Excessive, Moderate
Flood Tolerance	
Drought Tolerance	Tolerant
Moisture Regime	Dry, Moist, Wet
pH	6.0 through 8.0
Windbreak Group	

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Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot	Difficult
Fall Bareroot	Difficult
Spring Container	Easy
Fall Container	Easy
Spring Seed	
Fall Seed	

Maintenance

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

Pests/Problems

Allergens	males 4, females 4
Invasiveness	Invasive
Toxicity	
Cold Injury	Moderately Susceptible
Storm Damage	Not Susceptible
Biological Control	
Mechanical Control	
Chemical Control	

Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating	Low
Insect Concerns	Minor
Disease Concern	Minor
Wildlife Concerns	

Comments

Cross between Charles x & Paul's Scarlet. Large single bright red flowers with star shaped white areas in the center. Leaf spot resistant. Does well in city conditions. Bare root plants require sweating.



Bark



Dormant

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