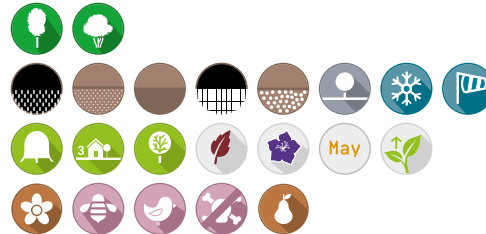




## Malus 'Cheal's Weeping'



<b>Height</b>	3 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad, weeping, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs purplish brown, bark dark brown
<b>Leaf</b>	oval to elliptical, bronze, purplish-green
<b>Flowers</b>	light lilac-red, flower buds purple-red, May
<b>Fruits</b>	red, 2 - 3 cm
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	nutrient-rich, well-drained soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good, susceptible to sea wind
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
<b>Application</b>	parks, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	Joseph Cheal & Sons, Crawley, England

Small tree with gracefully hanging twigs and branches. Usually top grafted and will not grow to much more than approx. 3 m. The sprouting leaf is deep purple-bronze, becoming bronze, purplish green in summer. The purple-red buds open in May. The flowers are fairly large and light lilac-red. They are followed by red crab apples that remain on the tree until into November. Striking thanks to the lovely weeping habit and large flowers in a distinctive colour. Unfortunately, susceptible to scab.