



Malus 'Eleyi'



Height	4,5 - 6 m
Crown	flatened spherical, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	reddisch brown, purple
Flowers	burgundy, flowers in May
Fruits	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 paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °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	parks, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Synonyms	Malus x purpurea 'Eleyi'

Small tree with flat-topped, spherical crown that can grow to 4.5 to 6 m. The crown is densely branched with a slightly irregular shape. The emerging leaves are purple later turning shiny bronze. Blossoming starts around mid-May: the flowers are a deep red. They are 3 to 3.5 cm and produced abundantly. The deep red fruits are ovoid to spherical. They hang on long 2 to 2.5 cm stalks and remain on the tree until into October. 'Eleyi' is an ancient cultivar with high ornamental value that is very susceptible to scab, which causes the leaf to fall in early autumn.