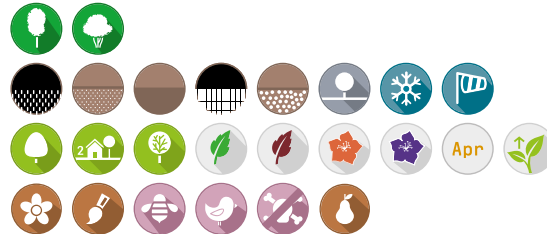




Malus 'Red Baron'



Height	6-7 m
Crown	broad ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green, reddish brown, red
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	voiletred, flowers in April
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, squares, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Synonyms	Malus 'Red Barron'

Medium-sized tree with a small, vase-shaped to narrow oval crown when young. Eventually the tree gets a wide ovoid crown and grows to 7 m height and spread. The leaves are reddish when emerging and reddish dark green in summer. Deep yellow autumn colour. Deep red flower buds open at end of April or early May. Flowers are purplish red. They are followed by shiny dark red crab apples measuring 1.2 to 1.5 cm. These remain on the tree until into winter. 'Red Baron' is an American cultivar originally selected in the Arnold Arboretum in Massachusetts. Susceptible to scab.