



Snowfire Crabapple

CARE REQUIREMENTS

Sun:

- Full Sun

Water:

- Moderate
- Keep evenly moist during establishment

Mature Size:

- 15–20 ft tall
- 12–15 ft wide

Hardiness Zone:

- USDA Zones 3–7
- Excellent for Alaska landscapes

Growth Rate:

- Moderate

Bloom Time:

- Spring

Bloom Color:

- Deep Pink to Red Buds opening to Fragrant White Blossoms

Fall Color:

- Brilliant Orange-Red

Fruit:

- Small ornamental crabapples that may persist into winter

PLANTING

Best Planting Conditions:

- Plant in full sun for strongest blooms and best foliage color
- Prefers well-drained soil
- Great as a specimen tree, accent tree, or ornamental landscape focal point
- Avoid soggy or poorly drained areas

ALASKA NOTES

Alaska-Specific Tips:

Excellent ornamental choice for colder climates

- Best flowering in sunny, protected locations
- Great for adding spring color and curb appeal
- Mulch young trees before winter
- Protect young trunks from wildlife damage if needed

PRUNING & MAINTENANCE

Pruning:

- Prune in late winter or early spring before leaf-out
- Remove crossing, damaged, or crowded branches
- Minimal shaping usually needed due to attractive natural form

Fertilizing:

- Apply balanced fertilizer in early spring if needed
- Avoid excessive nitrogen

COMMON MISTAKES

- Planting in shade
- Poor drainage
- Overwatering
- Volcano mulching around trunk
- Over-pruning natural structure

KEN'S TIPS

- **If you want a true showstopper tree for Alaska landscapes, Snowfire Crabapple delivers some of the best spring bloom, seasonal color, and ornamental beauty in a cold-hardy package.**