

Crab Most Popular Of Flowering Trees

Flowering trees are the greatest! Nothing can beat them for sheer beauty when they are in bloom, and they are good landscape specimens, too.

They can shade a patio, be part of a background planting, screen an unwanted view, or provide a special accent by the front door. In a small yard or by a low house, they may be all the tree that is needed. They are in better scale then a large shade tree would be.

Crabs are among the best flowering trees for this area. They range in size from the Sargent's crab, which is seldom over eight feet tall, to kinds such as Dolgo crab and Siberian crab which can be 40 feet tall.

Color can vary from the white of Japanese crab to the delicate pink of Katherine to the deep rose of Crimson Brilliant. Fruits are a bonus. They vary in size and color but are an attraction in fall and are relished by the birds.

Among the most popular kinds are Red Jade, Redbud crab, Van Eseltine, Tea crab and Hopa crab. Among the newer kinds, that are especially disease resistant and free flowering every year, look for Radiant.

FLOWERING CHERRIES are not quite as hardy as crabs, but are justly famed for their ethereal beauty when they are in bloom. Kwanzan is a popular form with double, pink flowers.



Annual chrysanthemums, grown from seeds, will give you bright blooms all summer long. They are good for indoor bouquets, too.

