

# SOUTHERN CRABAPPLE

*Malus angustifolia*

## Description

The Southern Crabapple is a native flowering shrub or small tree. This tree is valued for its beautiful pink apple blossoms in the spring and red or green crabapples in the fall.



Credit: Florida Wildflower Foundation

## Information

CATEGORY	Deciduous
GROWTH RATE	Average
ADAPTABILITY	Full sun to partial shade
SHAPE	Rounded and open crown
SIZE	15-30' tall, 15-20' wide

## Seasonal value

Popular for their beautiful blooms and small fruits (often used in jellies), it's best to plant them away from paths or roads due to fruit drop. Crabapples attract a variety of wildlife, from pollinators to birds and mammals.