



## Malus POM'ZAI ('Courtabri')



<b>Height</b>	3 - 4 m
<b>Width</b>	1-2m
<b>Crown</b>	flat-topped spherical, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	dark brown
<b>Leaf</b>	oval to narrow oval, dark green 6- 8 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	light red, almost white fading, flower buds pinkish red, May
<b>Fruits</b>	yellow with orange blush
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	nutrient-rich, well-drained soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good, susceptible to sea wind
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
<b>Application</b>	tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
<b>Origin</b>	INRA, Paris, France ca. 1990
<b>Synonyms</b>	Malus 'Pom'Zai'

A slowly growing crab apple that is often grafted onto standard. This produces a small tree that's eminently suitable as a solitary in small gardens. Depending on the graft height the tree grows to 3 - 4 m. The crown is flattened spherical. The tree produces abundant flowers, light red fading to almost white. In autumn many small yellow fruits with an orange blush appear and remain in the tree for a long time. The tree grows best in nutrient-rich, not too dry soil. It is a very vigorous hybrid cultivar produced by Sapho in France around 1990.