



Malus robusta 'Persicifolia'



Height	5 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, pink, red, flowers in April, fragrant flowers
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
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °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	industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

'Persicifolia' grows from a shrub form into a, usually multi-stemmed, small tree with a height of about 5 m. The crown is oval to broadly oval and semi-open. The leaves are narrow, 7-8 cm long and look somewhat like the leaves of a peach tree. In April, 'Persicifolia' flowers very profusely with single white flowers about 4 cm in size. The flower buds are pale pink, contrasting well with the flowers. Flowering is followed by fairly small (about 2 cm) ornamental apples. These are shiny red and very eye-catching and remain on the tree until February. Both the flowering and the fruits are striking, giving 'Persicifolia' double ornamental value.

Malus ×robusta 'Persicifolia' is a healthy ornamental apple. The tree is virtually soil tolerant, provided it is sufficiently permeable and sufficiently nutritious. Tolerates wind, but not sea wind. Can also be used in paving.

Malus ×robusta 'Persicifolia' is a natural hybrid, whose seed was collected by English planthunter William Purdom near Beijing. The tree was introduced by J. Veitch & Sons in 1910. Hardiness zone 5.