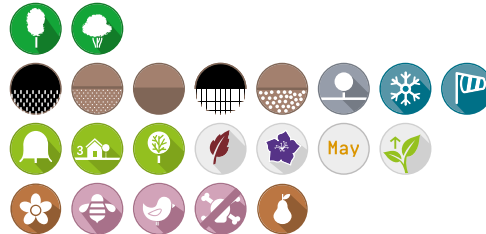




Malus 'Cheal's Weeping'



Height	3 m
Width	2,5-3m
Crown	broad, weeping, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs purplish brown, bark dark brown
Leaf	oval to elliptical, bronze, purplish-green
Flowers	light lilac-red, flower buds purple-red, May
Fruits	red, 2 - 3 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	nutrient-rich, well-drained 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
Origin	Joseph Cheal & Sons, Crawley, England

Small tree with gracefully hanging twigs and branches. Usually top grafted and will not grow to much more than approx. 3 m. The sprouting leaf is deep purple-bronze, becoming bronze, purplish green in summer. The purple-red buds open in May. The flowers are fairly large and light lilac-red. They are followed by red crab apples that remain on the tree until into November. Striking thanks to the lovely weeping habit and large flowers in a distinctive colour. Unfortunately, susceptible to scab.