



Malus POM'ZAI ('Courtabri')



Height	3 - 4 m
Width	1-2m
Crown	flat-topped spherical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	dark brown
Leaf	oval to narrow oval, dark green 6- 8 cm
Flowers	light red, almost white fading, flower buds pinkish red, May
Fruits	yellow with orange blush
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	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °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	tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	INRA, Paris, France ca. 1990
Synonyms	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.