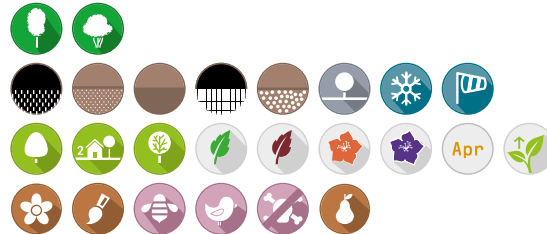




## Malus 'Red Baron'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 6-7 m  |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 3-4m   |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | broad ovoid, half-open crown   |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | brown  |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | green, reddish brown, red  |
| <b>Autumn colour</b>         | yellow   |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | voiletred, flowers in April  |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | red  |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | None   |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock                    |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil, calcareous soil            |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates paving   |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °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>           | industrial areas, small gardens  |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem   |
| <b>Synonyms</b>              | Malus 'Red Barron'   |

Medium-sized tree with a small, vase-shaped to narrow oval crown when young. Eventually the tree gets a wide ovoid crown and grows to 7 m height and spread. The leaves are reddish when emerging and reddish dark green in summer. Deep yellow autumn colour. Deep red flower buds open at end of April or early May. Flowers are purplish red. They are followed by shiny dark red crab apples measuring 1.2 to 1.5 cm. These remain on the tree until into winter. 'Red Baron' is an American cultivar originally selected in the Arnold Arboretum in Massachusetts. Susceptible to scab.