

## Spring Snow Crabapple – Malus ‘Spring Snow’



A good tree selection for Thornton. Profuse, fragrant white flower in spring. Dense canopy. Very uniform tree.

### Tree Characteristics

Mature Height : 20'-25'

Water Use: Moderate

Growth Rate: Moderate

USDA Hardiness Zones: 4 - 9

Summer Leaf Color: Deep green

Fruit: N/A

Mature Spread: 20'-25'

Exposure: Full sun

Soils: Likes well drained

Leaf: Simple, opposite

Fall Leaf Color: Yellow

Flower Color: White

### Maintenance Recommendations

#### Watering

- Winter watering – With a root feeder, add 8-10 gallons of water per month per trunk diameter inch, distributed evenly at the drip line of the tree.
- Season watering – If the tree is in turfgrass, add 4-5 gallons per month. If in a planter bed, add 8-10 gallons per month per trunk diameter inch.

**Pruning** – the growth habit of this tree is decurrent, meaning that it naturally has several scaffold branches. Structurally prune the tree to maintain this habit.

**Wrapping** – this tree should be wrapped with crepe tree wrap until it has matured to a trunk diameter of 4". Wrapping should occur around Halloween, with unwrapping in mid April.

**Mulching** – this tree should be mulched around the base of the trunk. The mulch should be no more than 2" thick. Insure that the mulch is not touching the trunk.

