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PACIFIC CRABAPPLE

Malus fusca
(syn. Pyrus fusca)

Distribution:

Native Crabapple is commonly found at lower elevations through out Western Washington, particularly near the coast and in the Puget Sound basin.

Growth Habit:

Native Crabapple is a small tree, or an upright deciduous shrub. It can grow to 30 feet high and spread to 12 feet wide. It grows best in areas with partial to full sun.

Adaptability:

Native crabapple is typically found in moist woods, swamps, and low, damp sites such as stream sides and moist fields.

Comments:

Native Crabapple is an excellent soil and streambank stabilizer, and an important wildlife species. It produces small oblong crabapples in late summer. The fruit remains well into winter, providing food for a wide variety of birds, including purple finches.

