

# Jayker Wholesale Nursery

## Leaves & Needles

March – April 2008

### Guinevere Crabapple



#### *Malus spp.* 'Guinzam'

We here at Jayker are excited over the very distinct and striking Guinevere Crabapple. This tree is a genetic dwarf with very strong lateral branches, making it virtually maintenance free! In the spring, pink buds gradually blend with white, opening up to a very fragrant pink and white showcase. Summer introduces extremely dark green foliage that eventually makes way for good fall color highlighted by bright red, persistent fruit. With home lots becoming ever smaller these days, the compact, irregular head of the Guinevere is a "must have" for the homeowner looking for an accent tree.

## Crabapple Reference Guide

*Malus spp.*

Description	Size	Bloom color	Fruits	Leaves	Zone
'Brandywine'	20' H x 20' W	Rose-pink, double	1 1/4", green	Green-red, fall color	4
'Camelot'	10' H x 8' W (Dwarf)	Fushia-pink on white	3/8", burgundy	Dark green-burgundy	4
'Coralburst'	15' H x 15' W	Coral-pink, double	1/2", bronze	Dark green	4
'Golden Raindrops'	20' H x 15' W	White, abundant	1/4", yellow	Dark green, deeply cut	3
'Guinevere'	10' H x 10' W	Mauve buds into white	3/8", bright red	Dark green-burgundy	4
'Indian Summer'	18' H x 20' W	Rose red	5/8", bright red	Bronze-green	4
'Lancelot'	10' H x 6' W (Globe)	White, abundant	3/8", gold	Mid-green	4
'Prairiefire'	20' H x 20' W	Bright, showy pink	3/8", dark red	Maroon red to red-green	4
'Radiant'	20' H x 20' W	Hot pink	1/2", bright red	Maroon red to pink-green	4
'Red Baron'	18' H x 8' W	Dark red	1/2", poppy red	Deep red to bronze-green	4
'Red Jade'	10' H x 15' W (Wpg)	Pink buds into white	1/2", bright red	Apple green	4
'Royal Gem'	6' H x 5' W (Globe)	Hot pink	3/4", plum red	Deep red to deep green	3
'Royalty'	20' H x 20' W	Purple-pink	5/8", dark red	Deep purple to dark green	4
'Sargent Tina'	6' H x 8' W (Dwarf)	Pink buds to fragrant white	1/4", dark red	Medium green	4
'Spring Snow'	25' H x 20' W	White, fragrant	No fruit	Medium green	3
'Thunderchild'	20' H x 20' W	Rose red	1/2", Purple-red	Deep purple	3

### FROM THE FIELD:

The Field Department is finishing winter work in preparation for the spring dig. We are anxious to begin the harvest!

Few other trees or shrubs approach the beauty of crabapples when they are in full bloom. Colors range from white to hot pink. Crabapples are adaptable to a broad range of soil and climatic conditions. Many varieties have persistent fruit and those without persistent fruit are not a problem if situated properly in the landscape. They also provide seasonal color as well as a food source for wildlife.

To insure survivability in the coldest areas of the Intermountain West, most Jayker grown crabapples are budded to hardy rootstock. These being *M. dolgo*, *M. domestica antinovka*, or the new Carlton Plants introduction, 'Sprout Free'. As well as being a Zone 3 non-dwarfing rootstock, 'Sprout Free' also offers reduced suckering.

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## Getting To Know Jayker Wholesale Nursery



### Twin Falls Sales Yard Manager

#### Brian Winn

Brian has worked at Jayker Wholesale Nursery for over 7 years. He began as our Field Assistant Manager and has relocated to Twin Falls to build and operate our new Sales Yard. He is married to Amanda (a former Jayker employee) and they enjoy their 1 year-old son Tim.

- Favorite Tree – Canada Red Chokecherry, as this tree is very easy to grow, has good color, form, and nice flowers.
- Hobbies – Golfing with Amanda and motorcycle riding.
- Brian also continues to manage the Middleton, ID Liner Department, which he began in 2003.

## Upcoming Events

- March 12-16 – San Francisco Flower & Garden Show - [www.gardenshow.com/sf](http://www.gardenshow.com/sf)
- March 28-30 – Boise Flower & Garden Show [www.gardenshowboise.com](http://www.gardenshowboise.com)

### Notes from the Container Yard:

The container crew has been busy all winter transitioning our container operation to our larger, new permanent facility in Nyssa, Oregon.

Everything is on schedule, and spring planting is under way. We look forward to the increased plant diversity and growing opportunities.

Container Manager  
Bob Records

### Nursery Tours – Call 208-887-1790

Spring is a wonderful time to visit and tour the nursery, please call us to schedule a visit this spring.

