



Don't strangle your tree. Please remove label and tie, and file label for reference. Illustrations and notes intended as a guide only. Estimated size at 20 years.

## WEeping CRABAPPLE

### *Malus*

### 'Echtermayer'

*Malus* 'Echtermayer' is a finely branched, semi-weeping crab apple that provides a dainty display of large pink flowers in spring. Of use in small, informal cottage-style gardens.

- Foliage:** Bronzy-green leaves with a coarsely serrate margin. New growth purplish-bronze.
- Flowers:** Purplish-red buds open to single pink flowers to 4 cm diameter with golden anthers and twisting petals.
- Fruit:** Sparse. Reddish-brown pomes (crab apples) to 2.5 cm diameter.
- Culture:** Adaptable to a wide range of conditions, best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. Reasonably tolerant of dry conditions once established. Performs best in full sun and temperate regions. Usually, only occasional light pruning is required to remove broken or crowded branches after flowering and to remove any shoots from below the graft union. Spraying for the diseases apple scab and powdery mildew is advisable.
- Size:** 3 x 3 metres. The eventual tree height depends (in part) on the height of the 'standard' onto which it is grafted. Usually propagated onto a 'tall' of approximately 1.8 metres.
- Plant Care:** For more information on planting, maintenance and care visit [flemings.com.au](http://flemings.com.au)

#### Bare-root pruning:



Remove at least 50% of each branch away evenly across the tree. Try to prune to just below a bud.

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