

Malpighia Glabra, Pink Flowering Malpighia - Plant



Malpighia Glabra, Barbados cherry is a shrub or small tree.

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Description

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5 inch Grower Round Plastic Pot (Black)

Description for Malpighia Glabra, Pink Flowering Malpighia

Plant height: 3 - 5 inches

Plant spread: 4 - 6 inches

grows up to 15 feet tall with widespread branches and evergreen oval leaves. The leaves are evergreen, simple, 0.5-15 cm long, with an entire, wavy margin. The flowers are solitary or in umbels of two to several together, each flower 1-2 cm diameter, with five pink or white petals.

The fruit is a red, orange or purple drupe, containing 2-3 hard seeds. It is sweet and juicy, and very rich in vitamin C, up to 65 times that of an orange.

Common name(s): Barbados Cherry, Wild Crapemyrtle, Acerola, Manzanita

Flower colours: Pink

Bloom time: April through October

Max reachable height: 8 to 15 feet

Difficulty to grow:: Easy to grow

Planting and care

Choose a warm, sheltered location when growing. The vining varieties require a support structure as some can get 15 feet tall. All plants prefer sun to light shade sites with well-draining and moderately fertile soil. Install the plant in the ground at the same level it was growing in the nursery pot.

Sunlight: Full sun, Part shade

Soil: Sandy, Sandy Loam, Medium Loam, Clay Loam, Clay, Limestone. Well-drained. Well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 20 to 30 degrees F

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Malpighia Glabra

- Plant care is not difficult but does require vigilance. The vines need to be trained early when they are young.
- You may use plant ties or just weave them through trellis sections.
- Fertilize the plant in spring just before new growth appears.
- Pinch off the tips of the vines in the second year to promote branching which will fill the trellis with bushy growth.

Typical uses of Malpighia Glabra

Special features: Specimen for lawns or small areas around the home. Border peripheries. Japanese gardens. The ground cover form can be used as a ground cover, on banks or cascaded over walls.

Culinary use: Eaten fresh or as a flavoring for drinks. Commonly used in parts of South America to flavor ice creams, drinks, and cocktails.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for an ornamental purpose.

Medicinal use: NA

References

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Reviews

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