Ornamental apples

*Malus*

Blooming dates: between April and May

Commonly known as crabapple trees, ornamental apples go through colorful changes as the seasons pass. At the beginning of spring, the trees produce bright-red and pink blossoms that shift to shades of white, pink and red in the following weeks. At the end of the blooming season, a deep green foliage covers the branches, and in the fall, the leaves turn orange-red. At the end of summer, the tree produces small yellow, orange, and red apples, which can remain on the tree until winter. These apples are usually too small and bitter for people to enjoy eating, but birds and other garden-dwellers will gladly welcome the snack!