



EARTH DAY 2020

April 22, 2020

Mills Pond Park

Earth Day is an event observed annually on April 22. It is a day held to demonstrate and promote environmental awareness and calls for the protection of our planet. Today, Earth Day, 2020 is celebrated in more than 193 countries each year.

To celebrate Earth Day here in Canton, the Parks & Recreation and Public Works Departments planted a flowering crab apple tree on the east side of the park next to East Hill Road.

The flowering crabapple tree planted is a “Purple Prince”.



This is the “Purple Prince” that was planted today!



This is a mature “Purple Prince”!

Common Name: Crabapple Purple Prince

Scientific Name: Malus “Purple Prince” (crabapple)

Type: Tree

Family: Malus Crabapple

Native Range: Temperate Regions of North America

Zone: 4 to 8

Height: 18 to 20 feet

Spread: 18 to 20 feet

Bloom Time: Mid Spring

Bloom Description: Rose-red Single Flowers Attractive to Birds and Butterflies

Sun: Full Sun

Water: Average

Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Specimen in Parks and Gardens

Flower: Clustered on Branches

Fruit: Showy - Abundant Purple-Blue Fruit

Tolerate: Drought Tolerant in Moderately Fertile, Well Drained Soils

How to Plant a Tree

