

Toringo crab

Malus toringo

Description

Introduced to North America as an ornamental.

Habit

Ranges in size from a shrub to small tree; dense; deciduous or rarely half-evergreen.

Leaves

Simple, opposite, green in color, ovate with serrulate margins.

Stems

Slender and upright.

Flowers

White in color, 5 petals, arranged in corymbs, showy; blooms April through June.

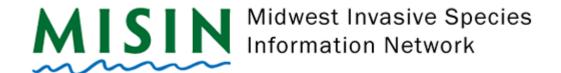
Fruits and Seeds

Single, reddish-yellow fruit hangs in clusters from branches, vary in size from 1/4 in diameter up to 3/4 in.

Habitat

Native to Asia. Found along wetlands, areas of well drained soil, sun.





Reproduction

By seed dispersed by birds.

Similar

Other species of Crabapples (Malus spp.).

Monitoring and Rapid Response

Effectively controlled using the general use herbicide, glyphosate. It is recommended for foliar applications; while Triclopyr recommended for non-foliar applications.

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