

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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