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Round Table Series™ of Dwarf Flowering Crabapples

RELIVE THE GLORY OF CAMELOT®

MADISON, OH – May 1, 2012 – The Round Table Series™ of genetically dwarf flowering crabapples are one half to two-thirds the size of standard flowering crabapples which makes them a must have in today's postcard size landscapes. Perfect not only in stature, these new crabs are proven to be more resistant to many common crabapple diseases. These two important features make them practically maintenance-free - allowing consumers more time to relax and enjoy their garden.

They have many different forms and growth habits to suit all types of designs, whether grown as a single tree or grouped for a spectacular display. The Round Table Series™ provides a multitude of colors in fruit, flower and foliage for all season beauty.

Several of the Round Table Series™ can also be grown in top graft form. These are excellent for forming natural arbors, framing an entryway, as a patio tree or highlighted as a specimen in the landscape. The Round Table Series™ of dwarf flowering crabapples contains:

Camelot® – Fragrant, fuchsia-pink blooms tinted white, followed by thick, leathery dark green foliage with a burgundy overcast. Gold fall foliage and brilliant rich burgundy fruit make a beautiful autumn display.

Canterbury™ – A selection out of *sargentii* family has deep pink buds which open to light pink blooms followed by dark green foliage. Its bright red fruit are persistent and remain showy throughout the winter months.

Cinderella® – The smallest of the series, Cinderella® is a petite selection with an extremely compact and upright habit. Tiny red buds open to white flowers. It has attractive, deeply lobed foliage and abundant gold fruit in fall. It is excellent as a top graft because of its small size and makes a perfect patio tree.

Excalibur™ – Rated by The Ohio State University crabapple evaluation program as one of the top Malus for disease resistance. Dense, upright, compact tree with heavily spurred branches make it an excellent choice for forming a screen, hedge or barrier. Single white flowers float above and deeply lobed light green foliage. Small gold fruit adorn the tree in fall.

Guinevere® – This cultivar has unusual fragrant, mauve and white flowers simultaneously blooming throughout spring. The tree sports extremely dark, lustrous, midnight-green foliage with a distinctive deep wine frost. Persistent fall fruit is bright red.



Hamlet® – Spring brings a mass of deep, scarlet-red buds opening to a bold display of fragrant, rosy-pink flowers. The foliage is a unique light wine-red color and its fruit is deep red in color.

Ivanhoe™ – A cross between *sargentii* and ‘Royalty’, Ivanhoe™ was chosen for its rose-red spring flowers and compact form. Its flowers and deep burgundy-wine foliage frosted in silver make it a wonderful top graft selection. A perfect patio tree.

King Arthur® – The most vigorous grower in the series, it calipers fast when young, slowing with age. Virtually maintenance-free form is loaded with pastel pink buds which open to a cloud of profuse, pure white flowers. Rich, green foliage is followed by bright red autumn fruit.

Lancelot® – The most popular seller in the series, Lancelot® has a tight, upright, oval form and crisp green leaves. In spring its brilliant red buds open to snow-white blooms while in the fall it has elegant gold foliage and persistent gold fruit. It is sought after just as much in top graft form. A perfect patio tree.

Sir Galahad® II – Without a doubt, the best clear pink flowering crabapple. Striking pink flowers are followed by lustrous green foliage. Gold fruit turns a holiday red for the winter season.

About LCN Selections

LCN Selections is the patent and trademark division of Lake County Nursery. This collection of plants was originally started by Jim Zampini in 1977 with his first patent on Weeping Candied Apple™ crabapple. He grew the portfolio to its present state of over 200 new plant introductions. A network of licensed growers across the United States, Canada, Australia and Europe offer LCN Selections as finished product and in liner sizes.

About UpShoot

UpShoot LLC is a ‘total plant breeder communication provider’ offering expert sales, licensing and marketing of new plant introductions to North America and Canada. UpShoot provides a wide range of services including new plant research and development, writing plant patents and licensing agreements for growers and breeders, and marketing services to promote new plants to licensed growers, retailers and consumers. For further information, please contact Maria Zampini at 440-812-4059 or 4064.

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