

Malus seboldii, Turingo Crabapple

There is one patch of Turingo Crabapple reported in the region, right on the border of Columbia County. This plant is widespread in New Jersey and more populations are probably present in the region.

Population Status: Confirmed- Columbia Co.

Description: The bark of Turingo Crabapple is thin, smooth, and grey. Leaves are variable, with some appearing as simple and oblong and others with a characteristic three-lobed shape, though all leaves are slightly serrated. Fruit are yellow to red, somewhat small and growing in clusters that stick out on stems a few centimeters long from the main twig. The family generally enjoys full sun and slightly acidic soils.

Control: Seedlings can be pulled up but manual control is harder for large, mature trees.

Look-alikes: Other species of crabapple in the genus *Malus* look like Turingo Crabapple, though they each have individual differences, commonly in the flowers.

Flower Time and Description: Flowers of this plant are white and showy with five petals which bloom in spring.

