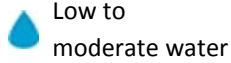


RHAPHIOLEPIS INDICA 'PINK LADY'

Pink Lady Indian Hawthorn



Low to moderate water



Full sun to part shade



Attracts butterflies



Native to China

Why we love it...

This tough evergreen shrub is not a desert native, but it has adapted to our dry climate so well, is so easy to care for, and so useful in such a variety of garden settings, that it is a common sight in commercial and residential desert landscapes.

Pink Lady Indian Hawthorn is valued primarily for its foliage; abundant, large, leathery leaves that emerge with a bronze tint and darken to a deep, woody green. However, springtime clusters of fragrant, long-lived pink blossoms attract butterflies and add to the plant's visual appeal through early summer. Pink Lady Indian Hawthorn does well in containers, creates a stable year-round foundation, and makes a neat, informal hedge when grouped along edges or borders.



Lydia says: Pink Lady Indian Hawthorn will tolerate heavy shearing or pruning, but doing so will damage the shrub's structure and reduce its flowering ability. It is recommended to merely pinch its tips after flowering if you wish to control this plant's size.



Evergreen Shrub:

Rhaphiolepis indica 'Pink Lady'

Size (H x W): 5-6 feet x 5-6 feet

Blooms: Pink flowers, spring to early summer

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 0° F, USDA Zone 7

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late spring or fall after flowering

Growth Rate: Moderate to slow



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