

## Cardinal Royal Mountain Ash

*Sorbus aucuparia* 'Cardinal Royal'

**Height:** 35 feet

**Spread:** 20 feet

**Sunlight:** ☉

**Moisture:** adaptable to drier locations after establishment

**Soil Type:** not particular to soil type or PH does require drainage

**Hardiness Zone:** 3b

**Foliage:** Green becoming orange rust in the fall

**Fruit:** Red berries instead of the typical mountain ash orange

### Description:

Cardinal Royal is a vigorous tree with upright branches and has a very symmetrical and upright habit.

### Ornamental Attributes:

A great four season tree featuring showy clusters of white flowers. It has dark green foliage throughout the summer turning to an outstanding orange in fall. The red fruits are held in abundance from early fall to late winter and attract birds to the garden.

### Landscape Attributes:

Attracts birds to the garden.

Vertical accent, ideal for small gardens

This is a relatively low maintenance tree that has been selected for its symmetrical form and therefore should not require pruning.

### Plant Characteristics:

Cardinal Royal Mountain Ash will grow to be about 35 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more. This tree will tolerate some shade especially in semi arid regions and is quite drought tolerant.

