

I'd like to get a flowering tree that will also produce berries, but not a crabapple. What else can you recommend?

Oh there are so many possibilities! Let's list just a few:

Hawthornes: These are smaller trees that grow approximately 15-20 feet tall. They like sunlight (like most trees do!) and are adaptable to both moist and dry growing conditions. Hawthornes bloom in the spring, the color of the blooms varies from white to dark pink. As an added bonus, they will then produce berries in the fall to make the birds happy!

Mountain Ash: This hardy tree grows from 20-30 feet tall. The spring blooms are most commonly a creamy white with multiple stamens which gives them a "furry" look. Once the Mountain Ash is done blooming, orange berries form in large clusters and turn a bright red in the fall. This tree tolerates heat or cold, must have good drainage, and likes acidic soil.

Grey Dogwood Tree: This dogwood will give you some pretty spring blooms but produces stunning white berries on red stems in the fall. It's extremely hardy, has no serious pest problems, and is tolerant of most soil conditions. It grows to only about 16' tall so it makes an excellent showy specimen for the yard.

These are only a few of the varieties we have, stop in or give us a call, we'll be happy to help you pick out just the right tree!