### Fireside Apple

**Malus ‘Fireside’**

- **Plant Characteristics:** Tree is vigorous and hardy, with resistance to cedar apple rust. Large apples with a sweet flavor.
- **Size:** Height: 12—15’ Semi-dwarf root stock
- **Foliage:** Forest green foliage turning yellow in fall.
- **Flower:** Showy clusters of lightly-scented white flowers with pink overtones, blooms mid spring.
- **Fruit:** Large fruit with a sweet flavor, good for fresh eating, salads and baked. Ripens mid-October.
- **Soil:** Loamy well drained area.
- **Tolerances:** Moderately drought tolerant, highly tolerant of urban pollution
- **USDA Hardiness Zone:** Zone 4
- **Light Range:** Full Sun
- **pH:** 6.0—7.0 pH
- **Other:**
  - Fireside was introduced by the U of M in 1943
  - Second most produced apple in Minnesota
  - A cross between the McIntosh and Longfield apples.
  - Grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 yrs.