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- **Flower:** Showy clusters of lightly scented white flowers. Fragrant
- **Fruit:** 80-90% maroon red over yellow-gold background. Striped pattern of coloration. Often dapples appearance. Sometimes russeted.
- **Soil:** Sandy loam to clay loam
- **Tolerances:** Well drained soils. Average disease resistance
- **USDA Hardiness Zone:** Zone 3b (-30 to -35 F)
- **Growth Rate:** Medium
- **Light Range:** Full Sun
- **pH:** 6.5–7.0 pH
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