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Starlite[®] Crabapple

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An exciting new flowering crabapple with upright branching, outstanding resistance to apple scab, white flowers in spring and candy-like, retained fruit.

Botanical Name:	<i>Malus x 'Jeflite'</i>
Family:	<i>Rosaceae</i>
Common Name:	Starlite® Flowering Crabapple
Origin:	Seedling of the cross: Rosthern x Spring Snow. Selected by Dr. Wilbert Ronald and Mr. Rick Durand of Jeffries Nurseries Ltd.
Hardiness:	Zone 2 (Canadian and USDA)
Growth Rate:	A moderate growing small tree.
Description:	A new selection of flowering crabapple for the northern plains. Starlite® offers dark-green, glossy, disease-resistant foliage that is an improvement over Spring Snow. The white flowers are evident in mid-May followed by candy-like, retained fruit.
Culture:	Grows best in full sunlight or partial shade. Prefers well drained, medium textured soils with adequate moisture.
Pest and Disease:	No specific problems. Excellent foliar resistance to apple scab.
Landscape Value:	Excellent ornamental tree for space-challenged sites. Starlite® will perform well under power lines or as a small, boulevard tree with four season ornamental value.
Propagation:	Budding on Crabapple.
Sales Potential:	Starlite® is a replacement for Spring Snow Crabapple in regions of North America where apple scab has become a persistent problem. It is the first green-leaved, cold hardy cultivar for prairie Canada to offer tiny, retained fruit.
Production:	Propagation by licensed growers only. Protected by a registered trade mark in Canada. JNL Royalty of \$1.00 per plant.

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