

Birds vote with their beaks

Red Jewel® Crabapple was the popular choice of hungry robins that flocked to its branches on a snowy January day in the J. Frank Schmidt Jr. Arboretum. They tugged the bright red, beak-sized apples from the branches of this tree whose fruits are the most persistent of all the cultivars we grow. Fruits spared by the birds sparkle right into early spring, when clouds of fragrant, pink-tinged white flowers take center stage.



While the birds voted with their beaks to name Red Jewel® their favorite winter dining establishment, they also feasted on the very persistent fruits of Golden Raindrops®, Sugar Tyme®, Firebird® and Adirondack Crabapples. For more photos and information about bird-friendly, carefree and disease-resistant crabapples, click on the feature photo icon on our home page www.jfschmidt.com



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