

# Apple Scab Disease of Crab Apple

Every year, Apple Scab Disease devastates certain varieties of Crab Apple trees. The cause is a microscopic windblown spore that attaches itself to the leaves of Crab Apple trees in early Spring. As early as late May, the leaves become distorted and begin falling from the tree in large numbers until the tree resembles the sick trees shown in this brochure.

*Over 50% of all Crab Apple varieties in Northern Illinois are susceptible to Apple Scab Disease!*



This photo shows a line of Crab Apple trees under full attack from the Apple Scab Fungus. The photo was taken during the month of July a few years ago.



This photo was taken the following Spring. Notice how the tallest tree in the group appears to be the fullest. This is the time the Apple Scab spore begins attacking the Crab Apple trees.



This photo was taken just a few months later in July. **Tree Green treated only the six (6) Crabs on the left.** Notice the condition of the taller Crab now. It is obvious that Apple Scab fungus is a debilitating disease.

*Tree Green's treatment program consists of three (3) spray applications applied within a six (6) week period in early Spring. Fungicide sprays only work on a prevention basis. Our environmentally safe mixture will attack and kill the windblown spores as they land on your Crab Apple, preventing the disease from taking hold!*



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these photos!

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look best in your yard?*



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# Case Study: Apple Scab Disease of Crab Apple



The homeowners on the right hired Tree Green to treat their Crab Apple. The neighbor on the left declined treatment. Both trees obviously looked great in early May . . .



. . . Then along came July. Both trees are the same variety of Crab Apple. Unfortunately, the homeowner on the left (not to mention his neighbors) had to look at this diseased and damaged tree all Summer into Fall, while our clients tree looked great during that entire time!



This Crab Apple is another one of our favorite photos. A client allowed us to treat only the right side of this Crab Apple tree. The photo was taken in late August when the disease had fully set in on the untreated left side of the tree!

**Let Tree Green “Your Tree M.D.” show you what we can do for your Crab Apple!**



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This video will show you examples of actual tree care procedures in progress plus before and after photos of recovering trees.

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