

Tree of the Month



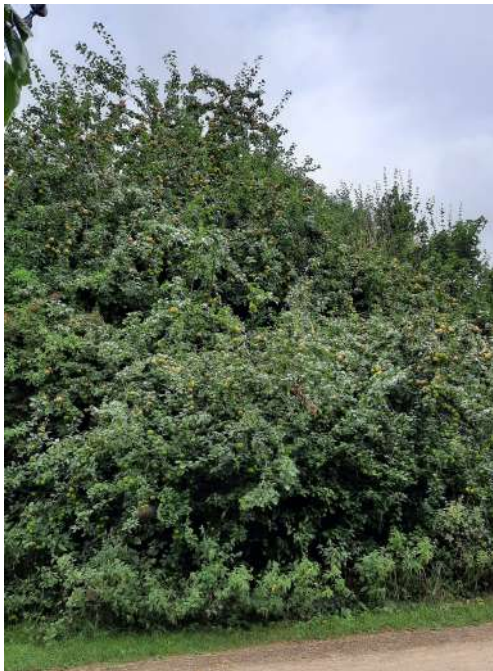
September 2021

Is awarded by **Wild About Barrow** to

Crab Apple (*Malus sylvestris* var)

On Fishpool Brook side, by telegraph pole, Millennium Park

*For its wonderfully abundant crop of rosy apples that bow branches
and its value to wildlife.*



This multi-stemmed tree with its spreading branches creates a safe habitat for a range of wildlife and is an early food source for bees and other insects searching for pollen and nectar. In autumn blackbirds, thrushes and crows eat the apples as do a range of mammals including mice, voles, foxes and badgers. Because the fruit is lightweight, it stays on the tree longer and so sustains wildlife for longer than other trees.

Contact wildaboutbarrow@gmail.com for your suggestion for another month