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Dear Madam:

We are pleased to send you a copy of our most recent bulletin on Flowering Crabapples. While it does not include a description of the type species "coronaria" it mentions "Charlotte", an attractive double flowered variety of it.

As to the pH requirements of the Crabapples, I believe you will find that most of them do best under neutral conditions. With a pH of 7.0-8.0, our soils would be classed as minimalkalius. Inasmuch as "coronaria" ranges southward along the mountains into North Carolina, however, I should think you could grow it without difficulty in the Asheville area.

As to planting, we prefer spring here, as early as conditions permit.

Yours very truly,

V. H. Kammerer

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