



# Prunus domestica 'Reine Claude d'Oullins'



<b>Height</b>	4-7 m
<b>Width</b>	4-6m
<b>Crown</b>	broad ovoid, half-open crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	brown
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Flowers</b>	white, slightly fragrant, flowers in April-May
<b>Fruits</b>	edible fruits, greenish yellow
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
<b>Application</b>	small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem, clearstem fruit tree

'Reine Claude d'Oullins' is a plum tree with a slightly jagged, broadly ovoid, semi-open crown of 4-7 m in height. It is one of the strongest growing plum trees, with long, ascending branches that tend to become somewhat bare. As a result, the crown is more open later in life. The tree flowers around mid-April to the end of April with lightly scented, pure white blossoms. 'Reine Claude d'Oullins' is a self-pollinating variety, which means that a plum tree of another variety should not be planted nearby. But to get a larger fruit yield, cross-pollination is recommended. Preferably, 'Reine Claude d'Althan' or 'Victoria' is used for this purpose. The plums of 'Reine Claude d'Oullins' are large, round and light greenish-yellow in colour. The flesh is also light green-yellow, very juicy and aromatically honey-sweet in taste. The plums are ready for picking in August. They are very suitable for direct consumption or use in pies or purée.

'Reine Claude d'Oullins' is a French variety introduced around 1860. Hardiness zone 6.