



Prunus domestica 'Victoria'



Height	4-6 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	round/spherical, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, slightly fragrant, flowers in April
Fruits	edible fruits, red
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, clearstem fruit tree

Together with 'Opal', 'Victoria' is probably the best-known plum variety. It is a moderately strong-growing tree with a slightly jagged, round, semi-open crown of 4-6 m in height. The branch position of the stem branches is often horizontal to slightly drooping, creating the broad crown. The tree flowers in the second half of April with lightly scented, white flowers. 'Victoria' is a self-pollinating variety, so even without a plum tree of another variety nearby, the tree bears fruit well. But to guarantee more fruit, it is best to plant a tree of 'Opal' or 'Reine Claude d'Althan' nearby. The plums of 'Victoria' are medium-sized, elongated to ovoid and red to bright pinkish-red in colour. The flesh is yellow-green, juicy and sweet-tasting. 'Victoria' generally produces many fruits, which are ready for picking around late August-early September. They are very suitable for direct consumption, in pies or for making into (industry).

'Victoria' was found as a chance seedling in a garden in Alderton, England, around 1840. Hardiness zone 6.