



## Prunus 'Kiku-shidare-zakura'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 4-6 m                                                                    |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 5-7m                                                                     |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | broad weeping, half-open crown                                           |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | brown                                                                    |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | green, bronze                                                            |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | light pink, flowers in April                                             |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | fruitless cultivar                                                       |
| <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, calcareous soil                     |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates no paving                                                      |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)                                                   |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | moderate                                                                 |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)                                            |
| <b>Application</b>           | avenues and broad streets, tree containers, small gardens, patio gardens |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem                                         |
| <b>Synonyms</b>              | Prunus serrulata 'Kiku-shidare', Prunus serrulata 'Shidare-zakura'       |

Prunus serrulata 'Kiku-shidare' (syn. P. s. 'Shidare-zakura') is an overgrown weeping form with twigs overhanging in large arches. Mature specimens can reach a height and width of 4 - 6 m. The leaves unfurl bronze and later turn glossy dark green. Blooms profusely in April and early May with double pure light pink flowers. These are about 3 cm in size and are arranged in clusters of 4 - 6 flowers. Usually planted as a solitary. Does not tolerate wet soil. Hardiness zone: 6a