



Prunus sargentii 'Charles Sargent'



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| Height | 8 m |
| Width | 6-10m |
| Crown | columnar to narrow vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing |
| Bark and branches | bark glossy dark red-brown, smooth |
| Leaf | obovate, green, 6 - 12 cm, sometimes red autumn colour |
| Autumn colour | orange, red |
| Flowers | pink, about 4 cm, April |
| Fruits | oval-elongated, glossy dark red, about 1 cm, not numerous |
| Spines/thorns | None |
| Toxicity | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock |
| Soil type | all, adequately drained but moist soil |
| Paving | tolerates no paving |
| Winter hardiness zone | 5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C) |
| Wind resistance | fairly |
| Other resistances | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6) |
| Fauna tree | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds |
| Application | avenues and broad streets, tree containers, roof gardens |
| Shape | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem |
| Origin | E.H. Scanlon & Associates, Olmsted Falls, OH, USA, 1961 |

Prunus sargentii 'Charles Sargent' is a good selection derived from the species, with a broad fan-shaped to rounded crown and a height of 8 - 10 m. The bark is a glossy chestnut brown. The young leaves are bronze coloured but later turn green. The autumnal colour is a remarkable orange-red. The tree flowers in early April, before the emergence of the leaves, producing light pink flowers that hardly lose their colour during the flowering period of almost 3 weeks. They are followed by a few small dark red fruits. Winter hardiness zone: 5b