



Prunus serrulata 'Shôgetsu'



Height	3-4 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow, orange
Flowers	white, flowers in May
Fruits	seldom
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	avenues and broad streets, tree containers, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Synonyms	Prunus serrulata 'Miyako' HORT, Prunus serrulata 'Shimidsu'

Prunus serrulata 'Shimidsu' (syn. P. s. 'Miyako' HORT, Japanese for snow queen) is a broad shrub or small tree with horizontally drooping branches. The crown is broad vase-shaped to fan-shaped with drooping branches. Height about 3 to 4 m. The twigs are reddish brown and possess few lenticels. The leaves turn light brown. The flower buds are light pink, the fringed densely double flowers are white and are arranged in hanging clusters on long stems. Flower diameter approximately 5 cm. Flowers late, from mid to late May. Hardiness zone: 6a