



Prunus serrulata 'Sunset Boulevard'



Height	8 - 10 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	narrow vase-shaped, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs reddish brown, bark brown, smooth
Leaf	elongated to oval, green, 7 - 12 cm, autumn colour orange-yellow and red
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	white with pink edge, 3.5 - 4.5 cm, April
Fruits	seldom
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any: not in wet soils
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)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	Arboretum Kalmthout, Kalmthout, Belgium, 1988

Narrow vertically growing tree with branches that bend outwards somewhat, thereby forming a narrow vase-shaped crown. 'Sunset Boulevard' is a stronger grower that can attain a height of 8 - 10 m. The leaves are green and sometimes have bronze tops when they first emerge. The tree produces white single flowers with a pink edge. They are saucer-shaped and grouped in twos. Does not produce fruit. It is suitable as a park tree, a street tree and for the small garden. It does not stand up to wet soil. 'Sunset Boulevard' came into existence as a seedling of *P. serrulata* 'Benden' in the Belgian Kalmthout Arboretum in 1988. Winter hardiness zone: 6a