



## Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red'



<b>Height</b>	6 - 9 m
<b>Width</b>	3-6m
<b>Crown</b>	narrow oval to oval, light, open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs brown-grey, bark grey-brown, smooth
<b>Leaf</b>	broad elliptical, light green on emerging turning dark purplish red, 5 - 12 (15) cm
<b>Flowers</b>	white, about 1 cm, in protruding racemes, 7 - 15 cm, May
<b>Fruits</b>	round, purplish red to purplish black, Ø about 8 cm
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	nutrient-rich, moist but well-drained soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	3 (-40,0 to -24,5 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, small gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	Bailey Nurseries, Newport, MN, USA, pre-1985

Easy and versatile medium-size tree with a narrow oval to oval, loose crown reaching heights of 6 to 9 m. The broad-elliptical leaf emerges light green but turns gradually darker during the season, eventually becoming dark purplish red at the end of summer. The leaf remains on the tree well into autumn and keeps its dark colour. Blossoms in May with small, white flowers in projecting racemes, followed by purplish red to purplish black fruits. Very much like 'Shubert' but with a more slender crown shape and grows somewhat more vigorously when young. This makes the tree better suited to use on open verges. Wide range of uses due to its excellent winter hardiness and easy growth. Preferably planted on a nutrient-rich, moist but well-drained soil.