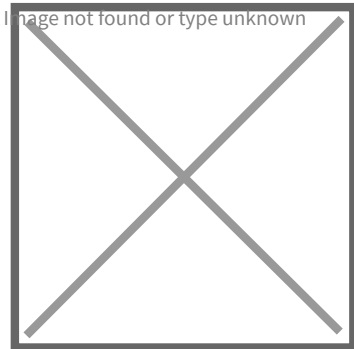




## Prunus incisa 'Oshidori'



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| Height                | 3-5 m                                                          |
| Width                 | 3-5m                                                           |
| Crown                 | broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown                           |
| Bark and branches     | brown, grey                                                    |
| Leaf                  | green                                                          |
| Autumn colour         | orange, red                                                    |
| Flowers               | pinkish white, flowers in March-April                          |
| Spines/thorns         | None                                                           |
| Toxicity              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock        |
| Soil type             | all                                                            |
| Paving                | tolerates no paving                                            |
| Winter hardiness zone | 6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)                                         |
| Wind resistance       | moderate                                                       |
| Other resistances     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)                                  |
| Fauna tree            | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant) |
| Application           | small gardens, patio gardens                                   |
| Shape                 | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem                               |
| Origin                | U.S. National Arboretum, Washington D.C., USA, 2003            |

'Oshidori' is a large shrub to small tree to about 5 m tall. The crown is broadly vase-shaped and densely branched. The leaves are elliptical and fairly long, up to about 5 cm, and have a coarsely serrated leaf edge. When unfurling, the leaves are slightly bronze-coloured, later in summer they are dark green and in autumn they turn orange-red to deep red. From the second half of March to early April, the 3-3.5 cm large, pendulous flowers open. They are pale pinkish-white and semi-double. When they flower, they turn slightly darker, especially in the centre. The petals are slightly folded, giving the flowers a fringed appearance.

'Oshidori' is a Japanese cultivar discovered in a garden at a farm in Gotenba City, Shizuoka. It is a highly ornamental cultivar with, for a P. incisa, a very long flowering time. Hardiness zone 6b.