



## Prunus 'Accolade'



<b>Height</b>	6 - 8 m
<b>Width</b>	5-7m
<b>Crown</b>	broad vase-shaped, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey-brown, smooth
<b>Leaf</b>	ovate to ovate-lanceolate, green, 6 - 12 cm, autumn colour (orange-)yellow to red
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow, orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	light pink, semi-double, buds pink, about 4 cm, April, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	round, dark red, small, hardly any
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	any well drained but moist soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	fairly
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Application</b>	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	Knap Hill Nurseries Ltd., Woking, England, 1952

Small tree with overhanging twigs and a broad, funnel-shaped crown growing to a height of 6 - 8 m. The green, ovoid to elongated leaves taper to a long point and are 6 - 12 cm long. The leaf edge is serrated, the autumn colour (orange) yellow to red. 'Accolade' is an early-flowering cultivar with flowers in hanging bunches. In April the light pink flowers, approx. 4 cm in size and semi-double, emerge from pink flower buds. It is used as a park tree, solitary and planted in wide stretches of greenery. Prefers soils capable of providing a good deal of moisture. Prefers a light and sunny site. It is reasonably wind resistant but cannot take sea winds. Winter hardiness zone: 6a