



Prunus avium 'Schneider's Späte Knorpelkirsche'



Height	6-8 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	broad ovoid, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, flowers in April-May
Fruits	edible fruits, red
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	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly to good
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, clearstem fruit tree

'Schneider's Späte Knorpelkirsche' is a sweet cherry with a semi-open to open crown of 6-8 m in height. The crown is broad ovoid to oval and slightly irregular in shape. The tree blooms around mid-April to early May with white blossoms and is not self-pollinating. For good fruit bearing, therefore, another cherry variety is needed. Preferably, 'Bigarreau Napoléon' or 'Varik Black' is used for this. The cherries of 'Schneider's Späte Knorpelkirsche' are ready for picking around mid-July. They are large and shiny dark red. The flesh is quite hard, which has earned the tree the nickname "knapkers". However, the cherries taste very pleasantly sweet and are very suitable for direct consumption. This variety is sometimes confused with 'Hedelfinger Riesenkirsche', but differs from it in that the fruits always have a small tip at the bottom and are larger.

'Schneider's Späte Knorpelkirsche' was found near Guben, Germany. Hardiness zone 6.