



Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra'



Height	6 - 8 m
Width	5-7m
Crown	oval to rounded, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	trunk dark brown to purple-brown, twigs dark red
Leaf	oval to ovoid, reddish-brown, approx. 6 - 8 cm
Flowers	pink, single, Ø approx. 2.5 cm, March/April, fragrant flowers
Fruits	seldom, dark red, Ø 2-3 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	fertile and humid
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
Application	tree containers, roof gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	North America, 1916

A remarkable tree with an oval to rounded, fairly dense crown, that often grows somewhat bent. It attains a height of approx. 6 - 8 m. The glossy bark is dark brown to purple-brown. Young twigs are dark red. The leaves are oval to ovoid and approx. 8 cm in size. They are dark reddish-brown and retain their colour until late into the autumn. The tree produces a great many pink, single flowers. They are approx. 2.5 cm in diameter and appear from late March and in April, a little before or simultaneous with the emergence of the leaves. They are seldom followed by dark red fruit, 2 - 3 cm in size. For park and garden. The tree is used on open verges as an avenue or street tree. Requires fertile and humid soil.