



Prunus domestica 'President'



Height	4-6 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	round/spherical, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white-pink, slightly fragrant, flowers in April
Fruits	edible fruits, red, blue
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
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

'President' is a fairly strong-growing tree with a bushy, slightly jagged, round, semi-open crown of 4-6 m in height. The stem branches initially grow quite steeply upwards. The tree flowers in the second half of April with lightly scented, white to whitish-pink blossoms. 'President' is a self-pollinating variety, so there is no need to plant a plum tree of another variety in the vicinity. The plums of 'President' are very large, flattened ovoid and reddish-blue to purplish-red in colour. The flesh is greenish-yellow, juicy, not very strong in flavour. 'President' is one of the last ripening plums, they are not ready for picking until around late September-early October, although they colour earlier. They are suitable for immediate consumption, but can be stored for a relatively long time.

'President' originated in the early 20th century and was marketed by Rivers Nurseries in Sawbridgeworth. Hardiness zone 6.