



Prunus domestica 'Reine Claude Verte'



Height	4-6 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	round/spherical, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, slightly fragrant, flowers in April-May
Fruits	edible fruits, green
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, clearstem fruit tree

'Reine Claude Verte' is a plum tree with a slightly jagged, round, semi-open crown of 4-6 m in height. As a young tree, ascending stem branches are formed, later the tree widens. The tree flowers around mid-April to early May with lightly scented, white flowers. 'Reine Claude Verte' is not a self-pollinating variety, which means that a plum tree of another variety should always be planted in the vicinity. Preferably, 'Belle de Louvain', 'Opal', 'Reine Claude d'Althan' or 'Victoria' are used for this purpose. The plums of 'Reine Claude Verte' are small, round and light green in colour. The flesh is light green-yellow, very juicy yet fleshy. It has an aromatic honey-sweet flavour. The plums are ready for picking in August. They are great for direct consumption, for making purée or juicing. Hardiness zone 6.