



## Prunus padus



<b>Height</b>	8 - 12 (15) m
<b>Width</b>	4-8m
<b>Crown</b>	broad ovoid, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs grey-brown, bark grey-brown, smooth
<b>Leaf</b>	oval to obovate, dark green, 6 - 12 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	white, in 6 - 7 cm long racemes, fragrant, April, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	round, black, 0.7 - 0.9 cm
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	all, adequately drained but moist soil
<b>Soil moisture</b>	withstand short flood, withstand long flood
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	3 (-40,0 to -24,5 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	Europe, except for Mediterranean area, northern Asia

Prunus padus is a native shrub that grows into a tree. It has a dense and broadly ovoid crown. It attains a height of 8 - 12 (15) m. The branches are a dull grey-brown and when damaged they smell of bitter almonds. The dark green oval to ovoid leaves have an irregularly serrated edge. Size 6 - 12 cm. Flowers in April, producing spreading or pendulous bunches of fragrant white flowers. It forms black fruit with a diameter of 7 - 9 mm. Used for scenic purposes. Winter hardiness zone: 3