



## Prunus sargentii



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| <b>Height</b>                | 8 - 12 m                                                  |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 6-12m                                                     |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | broad vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing    |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | bark glossy dark brown, smooth                            |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | obovate, green, 6 - 12 cm, autumn colour orange-red       |
| <b>Autumn colour</b>         | orange, red                                               |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | light pink, 3 - 3.5 cm, April                             |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | oval-elongated, glossy dark red, about 1 cm, not numerous |
| <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>Paving</b>                | tolerates no paving                                       |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)                                    |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | fairly                                                    |
| <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>Application</b>           | avenues and broad streets, tree containers, roof gardens  |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem                          |
| <b>Origin</b>                | Japan, Korea, Sakhalin                                    |

Prunus sargentii is a very beautiful tree with a broad vase-shaped crown. It sometimes also occurs as a large shrub. Height 8 - 12 m. The bark is glossy dark brown. The leaves are obovate with a top tapering to a point, approx. 6 - 12 cm in size. When they emerge the leaves are bronze coloured, later green and finally take on a beautiful orange-red autumnal colour. The flowers are in bundles of 2 to 4 together, single and light pink. They appear in April, before the leaves. They are followed by a few dark red fruits that are eaten by birds. Winter hardiness zone: 5b In the spring Prunus sargentii is attractive because of its flowers and its leaves that emerge a brownish-red. The tree steals the show in the autumn with its flaming autumnal colours.