



## Prunus serrula



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| <b>Height</b>                | 6 - 8 m                                                           |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 6-8m                                                              |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | round, half-open crown, capricious growing                        |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | twigs dark brown, bark glossy mahogany red, flaking profusely     |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | elongated to lanceolate, light green, 4 - 9 cm, autumn colour red |
| <b>Autumn colour</b>         | red                                                               |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | cream ♂ white, about 2 cm, April                                  |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | oval, red, about 1 cm                                             |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | None                                                              |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock           |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | any, if well drained                                              |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates no paving                                               |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °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), valuable for bees (honey plant)    |
| <b>Application</b>           | avenues and broad streets, tree containers, small gardens         |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem                                  |
| <b>Origin</b>                | Western China                                                     |
| <b>Synonyms</b>              | Prunus tibetica Hort.                                             |

This tree has a rounded, quite broad and semi-transparent loose crown. Height approx. 6 - 8 m. The beautiful shiny and very flaky bark is mahogany brown. Sturdily growing specimens have the most beautiful trunks. The light green leaves are elongated and the leaf edge is fine and regularly serrated. The leaves turn red in the autumn. It flowers in April-May, producing unremarkable creamy white flowers in bundles of 2 to 4 together. The flowers, approx. 2 cm in size, are followed by oval red fruits, Ø approx. 1 cm. P. serrula is used as a park tree and a solitary. It does not stand up to wet soil. Winter hardiness zone: 6a