



Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red'



Height	6 - 9 m
Width	3-6m
Crown	narrow oval to oval, light, open crown
Bark and branches	twigs brown-grey, bark grey-brown, smooth
Leaf	broad elliptical, light green on emerging turning dark purplish red, 5 - 12 (15) cm
Flowers	white, about 1 cm, in protruding racemes, 7 - 15 cm, May
Fruits	round, purplish red to purplish black, Ø about 8 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	nutrient-rich, moist but well-drained soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	3 (-40,0 to -24,5 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
Application	avenues and broad streets, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Bailey Nurseries, Newport, MN, USA, pre-1985

Easy and versatile medium-size tree with a narrow oval to oval, loose crown reaching heights of 6 to 9 m. The broad-elliptical leaf emerges light green but turns gradually darker during the season, eventually becoming dark purplish red at the end of summer. The leaf remains on the tree well into autumn and keeps its dark colour. Blossoms in May with small, white flowers in projecting racemes, followed by purplish red to purplish black fruits. Very much like 'Shubert' but with a more slender crown shape and grows somewhat more vigorously when young. This makes the tree better suited to use on open verges. Wide range of uses due to its excellent winter hardiness and easy growth. Preferably planted on a nutrient-rich, moist but well-drained soil.