



## Prunus ×schmittii



<b>Height</b>	8-10 m
<b>Crown</b>	narrow vase-shaped, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	reddisch brown
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow, orange
<b>Flowers</b>	light pink, flowers in April
<b>Fruits</b>	red
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °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, narrow streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

Prunus x schmittii is a fast growing tree with a narrow vase-shaped crown and a height of up to 10 m. The bark is remarkably glossy and brownish-red with horizontal stripes (lenticels). The elongated elliptical leaves are dark green and approx. 5 - 8 cm in length. In the autumn the leaves turn a pretty yellow-orange. The tree flowers in April and May, producing fairly unremarkable pale pink flowers. It flowers for scarcely more than a week. P. schmittii can be planted in small streets and gardens. Winter hardiness zone: 5