



## Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra'



<b>Height</b>	6 - 8 m
<b>Crown</b>	oval to rounded, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	trunk dark brown to purple-brown, twigs dark red
<b>Leaf</b>	oval to ovoid, reddish-brown, approx. 6 - 8 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	pink, single, Ø approx. 2.5 cm, March/April, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	seldom, dark red, Ø 2-3 cm
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	fertile and humid
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates partial 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), provides food for birds
<b>Application</b>	squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	North America, 1916

A remarkable tree with an oval to rounded, fairly dense crown, that often grows somewhat bent. It attains a height of approx. 6 - 8 m. The glossy bark is dark brown to purple-brown. Young twigs are dark red. The leaves are oval to ovoid and approx. 8 cm in size. They are dark reddish-brown and retain their colour until late into the autumn. The tree produces a great many pink, single flowers. They are approx. 2.5 cm in diameter and appear from late March and in April, a little before or simultaneous with the emergence of the leaves. They are seldom followed by dark red fruit, 2 - 3 cm in size. For park and garden. The tree is used on open verges as an avenue or street tree. Requires fertile and humid soil.