



Prunus dulcis



Height	5-10 m
Crown	broad ovoid
Bark and branches	branches green to purple brown: bark dark brown, smooth, grooved only at the base in older trees
Leaf	ovoid to lanceolate, 6-12 cm, glossy green
Flowers	single or in pairs, pink to white, March-April
Fruits	stone fruit, ovoid elongated, up to 5 cm in size, stone-smooth (almond)
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	7a (-17,7 to -15,0 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly, good
Other resistances	can withstand wind
Fauna tree	can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	North Africa, Middle East
Synonyms	Prunus amygdalus