



Prunus padus



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| Height | 8 - 12 (15) m |
| Crown | broad ovoid, half-open crown |
| Bark and branches | twigs grey-brown, bark grey-brown, smooth |
| Leaf | oval to obovate, dark green, 6 - 12 cm |
| Flowers | white, in 6 - 7 cm long racemes, fragrant, April, fragrant flowers |
| Fruits | round, black, 0.7 - 0.9 cm |
| Spines/thorns | None |
| Toxicity | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock |
| Soil type | all, adequately drained but moist soil |
| Soil moisture | withstand short flood, withstand long flood |
| 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 | cemeteries, large gardens |
| Shape | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem |
| Origin | Europe, except for Mediterranean area, northern Asia |

Prunus padus is a native shrub that grows into a tree. It has a dense and broadly ovoid crown. It attains a height of 8 - 12 (15) m. The branches are a dull grey-brown and when damaged they smell of bitter almonds. The dark green oval to ovoid leaves have an irregularly serrated edge. Size 6 - 12 cm. Flowers in April, producing spreading or pendulous bunches of fragrant white flowers. It forms black fruit with a diameter of 7 - 9 mm. Used for scenic purposes. Winter hardiness zone: 3