



Prunus padus 'Colorata'



Height	6-8 m
Crown	round/spherical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	reddish brown, redbrown
Flowers	pink, flowers in April
Fruits	red, black
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous 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	parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree

Prunus padus 'Colorata' forms a sturdy bush to small tree with a half-open rounded crown. Height 6 - 8 m. A noticeable difference with the species is that 'Colorata' produces leaves that emerge reddish-brown. In the summer the leaves are dark green with purple veins. The underside of the leaf is purplish. The flowers are light pink and in bunches. Flowers in late April. Reddish-black fruit (drupes) appear in late summer. Used as a park tree and sometimes as forage for bees. It stands up to wet soil. Winter hardiness zone: 3