



## Prunus sargentii



<b>Height</b>	8 - 12 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	bark glossy dark brown, smooth
<b>Leaf</b>	obovate, green, 6 - 12 cm, autumn colour orange-red
<b>Autumn colour</b>	orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	light pink, 3 - 3.5 cm, April
<b>Fruits</b>	oval-elongated, glossy dark red, about 1 cm, not numerous
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	all, adequately drained but moist soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °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>	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	Japan, Korea, Sakhalin

Prunus sargentii is a very beautiful tree with a broad vase-shaped crown. It sometimes also occurs as a large shrub. Height 8 - 12 m. The bark is glossy dark brown. The leaves are obovate with a top tapering to a point, approx. 6 - 12 cm in size. When they emerge the leaves are bronze coloured, later green and finally take on a beautiful orange-red autumnal colour. The flowers are in bundles of 2 to 4 together, single and light pink. They appear in April, before the leaves. They are followed by a few dark red fruits that are eaten by birds. Winter hardiness zone: 5b In the spring Prunus sargentii is attractive because of its flowers and its leaves that emerge a brownish-red. The tree steals the show in the autumn with its flaming autumnal colours.