



Prunus sargentii 'Charles Sargent'



Height	8 m
Crown	columnar to narrow vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	bark glossy dark red-brown, smooth
Leaf	obovate, green, 6 - 12 cm, sometimes red autumn colour
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	pink, about 4 cm, April
Fruits	oval-elongated, glossy dark red, about 1 cm, not numerous
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all, adequately drained but moist soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	E.H. Scanlon & Associates, Olmsted Falls, OH, USA, 1961

Prunus sargentii 'Charles Sargent' is a good selection derived from the species, with a broad fan-shaped to rounded crown and a height of 8 - 10 m. The bark is a glossy chestnut brown. The young leaves are bronze coloured but later turn green. The autumnal colour is a remarkable orange-red. The tree flowers in early April, before the emergence of the leaves, producing light pink flowers that hardly lose their colour during the flowering period of almost 3 weeks. They are followed by a few small dark red fruits. Winter hardiness zone: 5b