



Prunus sargentii 'Rancho'



Height	8 - 10 m
Crown	broad vase-shaped to round, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	bark glossy, chestnut brown, smooth
Leaf	obovate, green, 6 - 12 cm, autumn colour orange-red
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	light pink, 3 - 3.5 cm, April, fragrant flowers
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 partial paving
Winter hardness 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, narrow streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	NAKB, Zeewolde, Netherlands, 1990

Prunus sargentii 'Rancho' is an American selection with a remarkably narrow columnar to narrow vase-shaped crown. The crown of an adult specimen is scarcely 3 m wide at a height of approx. 8 m. The bark is reddish-brown. The obovate leaves are brown when they emerge but later turn green. The autumn colour is red. The flowers are larger and a darker pink than those of the species. Bears a great many flowers, approx. in mid-April. For narrow streets, residential areas and small gardens. Winter hardness zone: 5b