



Prunus serrula



Height	6 - 8 m
Crown	round, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	twigs dark brown, bark glossy mahogany red, flaking profusely
Leaf	elongated to lanceolate, light green, 4 - 9 cm, autumn colour red
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	cream white, about 2 cm, April
Fruits	oval, red, about 1 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any, if well drained
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, tree containers, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Western China
Synonyms	Prunus tibetica Hort.

This tree has a rounded, quite broad and semi-transparent loose crown. Height approx. 6 - 8 m. The beautiful shiny and very flaky bark is mahogany brown. Sturdily growing specimens have the most beautiful trunks. The light green leaves are elongated and the leaf edge is fine and regularly serrated. The leaves turn red in the autumn. It flowers in April-May, producing unremarkable creamy white flowers in bundles of 2 to 4 together. The flowers, approx. 2 cm in size, are followed by oval red fruits, Ø approx. 1 cm. P. serrula is used as a park tree and a solitary. It does not stand up to wet soil. Winter hardiness zone: 6a