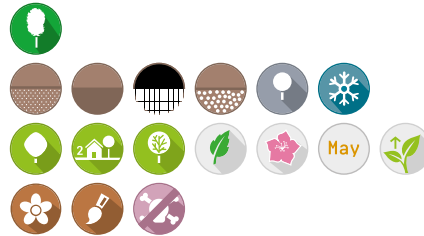




## Prunus serrulata 'Hokusai'



<b>Height</b>	6-8 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad vase-shaped, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	brown
<b>Leaf</b>	green, bronze
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow, orange
<b>Flowers</b>	light pink, flowers in May
<b>Fruits</b>	seldom
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	fairly
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, parks, tree containers, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree

Prunus serrulata 'Hokusai' as a young tree grows powerfully upwards, the crown becoming broader at a later stage. The tree is usually grafted low down and forms a broad vase-shaped crown. Adult specimens can attain a height of 6 - 8 m. The young leaves emerge bronze coloured but later turn dark green. The tree flowers in mid-May, producing semi-double pale pink flowers that turn almost white. Diameter of flowers 4 - 5 cm. Seldom produces fruit. It does not stand up to wet soil. 'Hokusai' is used in gardens, parks and open stretches of greenery. Winter hardiness zone: 6a