



Prunus serrulata 'Shirotae'



Height	4-6 m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	white, flowers in April, fragrant flowers
Fruits	red, seldom
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
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)
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, tree containers, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

The broad, flattened, vase-shaped crown is formed by horizontally spreading, overhanging branches. 'Shirotae' is a moderate grower with a height of 4 - 6 m and a width of approx. 8 - 10 m. The elongated oval leaves have a pointed top and emerge light green, turning darker in the summer. The autumn colour is light yellow, the leaf edge deeply serrated. In late April, early May the tree produces large white flowers with an almond scent. The double, sometimes semi-double or single flowers bloom for 1.5 to 2 weeks. Flower diameter approx. 5 cm. It does not stand up to wet soil. Winter hardiness zone: 6a