



## Prunus serrulata 'Taihaku'



<b>Height</b>	5 - 7 m
<b>Crown</b>	round to fan-shaped, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs reddish brown, bark brown, smooth
<b>Leaf</b>	oval to elliptical, dark green, 10 - 16 cm, autumn colour yellow-orange
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow, orange
<b>Flowers</b>	light pink, turning snow white, 5 - 6 cm, flower buds light pink, April
<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>	any: not in wet soils
<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>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	Japan, circa 1700

Small tree with a rounded to fan-shaped crown. It is a strongly growing cultivar that attains a height of approx. 5 - 7 m. It can eventually attain a width of approx. 8 m. The young leaves are reddish-brown and turn dark green in the summer. They are remarkably large: up to 16 cm long and 10 cm broad. Autumn colour yellow-orange. The tree flowers in the second half of April. The flower buds are pale pink. The flowers are single and turn from pale pink to snow white. They are remarkably large, Ø 5 - 6 cm, and are on long stalks. The tree does not stand up to wet soil. Winter hardiness zone: 6a