



Prunus serrulata 'Ukon'



Height	6 - 8 m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, open, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs glossy yellow-brown, bark brown, smooth
Leaf	elongated to oval, green, 7 - 12 cm, autumn colour deep purplish brown to purplish red
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	cream light green, semi-double, 5 - 6 cm, April
Fruits	seldom
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any: not in wet soils
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, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Japan, 1813

Forms an open crown with little branching. It is therefore recommended that the young tree should be pruned several times to encourage branching. Height 6 - 8 m, width up to 15 m. The smooth twigs are glossy yellow-brown. The leaves emerge a bronze colour and later turn green. The autumn colour is deep violet-brown to purple-red. The young leaves combine pleasantly with the creamy green flowers that appear almost at the same time. The flowers are semi-double and hang in bunches of 3 - 5 flowers together. The diameter of the flower is approx. 0.5 - 0.6 cm. Flowers in late April/early May. It does not stand up to wet soil. Winter hardiness zone: 6a