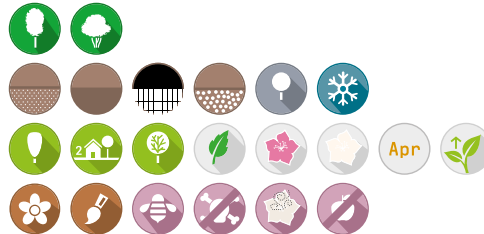




Prunus 'Spire'



Height	6-8 m
Crown	narrow vase-shaped, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green, bronze
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	light pink, white, flowers in April, fragrant flowers
Fruits	fruitless cultivar
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	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °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, narrow streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Synonyms	Prunus ×hillieri 'Spire'

Prunus 'Spire' (syn. P x hillieri 'Spire') grows into a small tree with a columnar to narrow vase-shaped crown that later becomes broader thanks to the branches that bend downwards. It can be kept narrow by pruning regularly. Height approx. 6 - 8 m. The young leaves are a bronze colour, later green. Autumn colour reddish to purple-red. In mid-April a few single pale pink to white flowers appear, diameter approx. 3 cm. The flower buds are dark pink. Suitable for narrow streets as a standard tree. It does not stand up to wet soil. Winter hardiness zone: 6