



Prunus 'Umineko'



Height	6 - 8 m
Crown	columnar, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey-brown, smooth
Leaf	oval, dark green, 5 - 6 cm
Autumn colour	orange, red, purple
Flowers	clear white, single, Ø approx. 2.5 cm, 2 to 3 together, April, fragrant flowers
Fruits	none, fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all types, preferably not too wet
Paving	tolerates partial 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, large gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Collingwood Ingram, England, 1928

A small ascending ornamental cherry with a columnar crown. Height 6 - 8 m, but broader than *P. serrulata* 'Amanogawa'. Has a grey-brown smooth bark. The dark green oval leaves have a sharply toothed edge. They are approx. 7 cm in size and have a pretty orange to reddish-purple autumnal colour. Flowers abundantly in April, producing white single flowers that grow in twos and threes together. Flower diameter approx. 2.5 cm. The flowers emerge simultaneously with the light green leaves. 'Umineko' came from a cross between *P. incisa* and *P. serrulata* var. *speciosa*. This cross also produced *P. Snow Goose*. Because of its abundant flowers and remarkable crown 'Umineko' is a very useful tree.