



Prunus virginiana 'Shubert'



Height	5 - 8 m
Crown	oval to round, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs brown-grey, bark grey-brown, smooth
Leaf	broad elliptical, light green on emerging, later dark purplish to brownish red, 6 - 12 (15) cm
Flowers	white, about 1 cm, in protruding racemes, 7 - 15 cm, May
Fruits	round, purplish red to purplish black, Ø about 1 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	fertile, moist but well drained soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardness zone	3 (-40,0 to -24,5 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	skinner's Nurseries, Dropmore, Manitoba, Canada, 1958

Prunus virginiana 'Shubert' is an easy tree with an oval, later rounded and loose crown. Height 5 - 8 m. The broad-elliptical leaves are 6 - 12 cm long and emerge light green in spring but quickly turn violet to brownish-red. This spectacular colouring of the leaves finishes up with intensely dark leaves at the end of the summer. The leaves remain on the tree for a long time. In May the tree bears small white flowers in projecting bunches. After that, purple-red to practically black fruit, Ø approx. 1 cm. Winter hardness zone: 3