



# Tamarix ramosissima 'Pink Cascade'



<b>Height</b>	3 - 4 m
<b>Crown</b>	fan-shaped , light, open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	dark brown bark, slightly grooved, twigs green turning purplish red later
<b>Leaf</b>	lanceolate to oval, light bluish green, 0.1 - 0.5 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	clusters joined in plumes approx. 30 cm long, pink, July/September
<b>Fruits</b>	unremarkable fruit capsules
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	sandy soil, tolerates dry conditions
<b>Soil moisture</b>	suitable for dry soil, withstand short flood
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for bees (honey plant)
<b>Application</b>	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, industrial areas, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree
<b>Origin</b>	unknown

Large bush that grows into a small tree with pendulous twigs. The dark brown bark is slightly grooved at a later age. The twigs are a shiny light green, turning yellowish in the winter. The scaly, narrow, oval leaves are light bluish green. Leaves on young twigs are 0.4 to 0.5 cm long, on older branches approx. 0.1 cm long. Small pink flowers grow in clusters of 4 - 7 cm long that are arranged in large plumes of approx. 30 cm. The petals fall off quickly, but the stamens remain a long time. After flowering, small capsule fruits containing plentiful seeds appear. 'Pink Cascade' is the most winter-hardy Tamarix that is excellent suited for coastal areas as it tolerates salty air. When the plant is not blooming, it bears a superficial similarity to some conifers.