



Species: *Prunus cerasifera*

(prue'nus ser-ah-sif'urr-ah)

Cherry Plum

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 15' - 30' (spread 15' - 25')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: small shrubby tree; rounded

Ornamental Other: full sun

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: full sun

Insect Disease

many, among them: aphids, borers, scale, tent caterpillars, canker, leaf spots

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to western Asia, Caucasus; transplant B&B, bare root or container grown

Cultivars for *Prunus cerasifera*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Atropurpurea	'Atropurpurea' - reddish-purple leaves; pink flowers
Krauter Vesuvius	'Krauter Vesuvius' - dark reddish purple leaves; whitish-pink flowers
Newport	'Newport' - bronze-purple new foliage turns dark reddish-purple
Thundercloud	'Thundercloud' - fragrant, single pink flowers; long-lasting deep purple foliage
Mt. St. Helens	'Mt. St. Helens' - a sport of 'Newport'; stronger, more vigorous growing variety; main trunk is sturdier and straighter; grows to 20' tall and wide; large deep purple leaf color
Thundercloud	'Thundercloud' - slightly fragrant, pink blossoms emerge with or slightly before the foliage; deep purple foliage; grows to 20' tall and wide
Crimson Pointe	'Crimson Pointe' (a.k.a. 'Cripoizam') - columnar to narrow oval form; narrowly oval mature canopy; pink buds open to white flowers; foliage purple red to purple bronze; purple, 1" fruits; grows to 25' tall x 10' wide
Blireiana	'Blireiana' - small rounded form; dense branching; new foliage emerges purple red fading to green in summer, turning red bronze in fall; fragrant light pink flowers; grows to 10-20' tall and wide
Oakville Crimson Spire	'Oakville Crimson Spire' - fastigiate, compact habit; branches almost parallel to the main trunk; young foliage emerges a reddish bronze, darkening slightly when mature with a darker underside; white flowers with pinkish-red stamens borne in dense clusters of 3 to 5 blooms; heat tolerant; grows to 20' tall x 7' wide
Golden Sphere	'Golden Sphere' - green foliage; fruiting variety; bears large golden-yellow fruit; grows to 8' - 10' in 5-10 years
Gypsy	'Gypsy' - green foliage; fruiting variety; bright red fruit with an orange flesh and a sugary flavor; grow to 10' - 12' in 5 - 10 years
Hessei	'Hessei' - abundance of single white flowers; mottled white, pink and purple foliage; grows to 13' tall
Purple Pony	'Purple Pony' - semi-dwarf, rounded form; grows to 10-12' tall and wide; pink flowers
Ruby	'Ruby' - green foliage; fruiting variety; dark red flesh with a peach-like flavor; grows to 10 - 12' tall

Photos



Prunus cerasifera - Flowers



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Prunus cerasifera - Habit



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Prunus cerasifera - Habit, Flowers



Prunus cerasifera - Flowers



Prunus cerasifera - Leaves