



Prunus 'The Bride'



Height	5 - 8 m
Crown	broad vase-shaped to flat-topped spherical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs grey, bark grey-brown
Leaf	narrow ovate to elongated, tip long pointed, fresh green, 6 - 8 cm
Autumn colour	orange, red, purple
Flowers	white with pink stamens, early April
Fruits	round, slightly oval, dark red, Ø approx. 1 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	nutrient-rich, moist but well-drained soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °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	tree containers, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	Arboretum Kalmthout, Kalmthout, Belgium, ca. 1989

Small to medium-size tree, initially with quite narrow crown, but quickly broad vase-shaped. Later the branches overhang somewhat which may create a flat-topped, spherical crown. The leaf is narrow ovate to elongated and has a long pointed tip. It emerges as bronze-green and turns fresh green in summer. In autumn it displays various colours: orange, red and purple before falling. The flower buds are pink. Before the leaf emerges the tree blossoms very abundantly with large, single, white flowers with striking pink stamens. They may be followed by dark red, round to slightly oval fruits. 'The Bride' was found as a seedling of P. 'Pandora' by Harry van Trier. A good alternative to P. x yedoensis, which grows significantly larger. Does not tolerate permanently high water table.