



## Prunus ×blireana



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| <b>Height</b>                | 8 - 12 m                                                       |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 3-5m                                                           |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | round, half-open crown                                         |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | bark glossy brownish-red                                       |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | ovoid, dark green, 6 - 15 cm                                   |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | white, double, late April/early May                            |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | none, fruitless cultivar                                       |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | None                                                           |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock        |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | calcareous, fertile, sandy soil                                |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates no paving                                            |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)                                          |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | fairly                                                         |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)                                  |
| <b>Fauna tree</b>            | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant) |
| <b>Application</b>           | avenues and broad streets, tree containers                     |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree, multi-stem tree                                |
| <b>Origin</b>                | France, 1700                                                   |

This medium-sized tree has a rounded and regularly branched closed crown. It can eventually attain a height of 8 - 12 m and has a deeply penetrating taproot with very strongly developed lateral roots. The glossy bark is brownish-red. The ovoid dark green leaves attain a size of 15 cm and turn orange-yellow in the autumn. The leaves have an irregularly serrated edge. The tree produces bundles of white double flowers. These are 2 - 3 cm in size and emerge in late April to early May. 'Plena' is sterile and therefore produces no fruit. It is mainly used as a park and avenue tree. In order to be able to grow well the tree requires humid, fertile, sandy soil. Preferably calcareous.