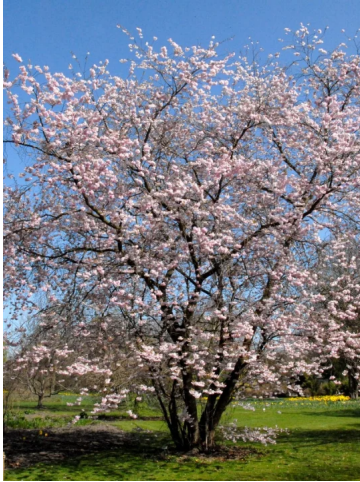




Prunus 'Accolade'



Height	6 - 8 m
Width	5-7m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey-brown, smooth
Leaf	ovate to ovate-lanceolate, green, 6 - 12 cm, autumn colour (orange-)yellow to red
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red
Flowers	light pink, semi-double, buds pink, about 4 cm, April, fragrant flowers
Fruits	round, dark red, small, hardly any
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any well drained but moist soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Knap Hill Nurseries Ltd., Woking, England, 1952

Small tree with overhanging twigs and a broad, funnel-shaped crown growing to a height of 6 - 8 m. The green, ovoid to elongated leaves taper to a long point and are 6 - 12 cm long. The leaf edge is serrated, the autumn colour (orange) yellow to red. 'Accolade' is an early-flowering cultivar with flowers in hanging bunches. In April the light pink flowers, approx. 4 cm in size and semi-double, emerge from pink flower buds. It is used as a park tree, solitary and planted in wide stretches of greenery. Prefers soils capable of providing a good deal of moisture. Prefers a light and sunny site. It is reasonably wind resistant but cannot take sea winds. Winter hardiness zone: 6a