



Prunus domestica 'Hauszwetsche'



Height	6-8 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	round/spherical, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, flowers in April
Fruits	edible fruits, blue, black-blue
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem, clearstem fruit tree

'Hauszwetsche' is a plum tree with a semi-open crown of 6-8 m in height. The crown is round and slightly irregular in shape. The white blossom opens in April. 'Hauszwetsche' is self-pollinating, which means that no tree of another plum variety needs to be nearby for good fruit bearing. Nevertheless, the tree will produce more fruit after cross-pollination by another variety. Preferably, 'Belle de Louvain', 'Early Prolific' or 'Reine Claude d'Althan' can be used for this purpose. The plums of 'Hauszwetsche' are medium to large, elongated to long oval and purple-blue to black-blue in colour. The flesh is greenish-yellow, juicy and pleasantly sweet. 'Hauszwetsche' is also known as Baking Plum; the plums are very suitable for use in cakes, but of course also for direct consumption. Picking time is from September into October. Hardiness zone 6.