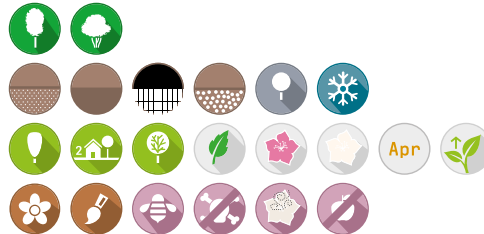




## Prunus 'Spire'



<b>Height</b>	6-8 m
<b>Width</b>	2-3m
<b>Crown</b>	narrow vase-shaped, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	brown
<b>Leaf</b>	green, bronze
<b>Autumn colour</b>	orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	light pink, white, flowers in April, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	fruitless cultivar
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °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, narrow streets, tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Synonyms</b>	Prunus ×hillieri 'Spire'

Prunus 'Spire' (syn. P x hillieri 'Spire') grows into a small tree with a columnar to narrow vase-shaped crown that later becomes broader thanks to the branches that bend downwards. It can be kept narrow by pruning regularly. Height approx. 6 - 8 m. The young leaves are a bronze colour, later green. Autumn colour reddish to purple-red. In mid-April a few single pale pink to white flowers appear, diameter approx. 3 cm. The flower buds are dark pink. Suitable for narrow streets as a standard tree. It does not stand up to wet soil. Winter hardiness zone: 6