



Prunus incisa 'Oshidori'



Height	3-5 m
Width	3-5m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	pinkish white, flowers in March-April
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
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
Origin	U.S. National Arboretum, Washington D.C., USA, 2003

'Oshidori' is a large shrub to small tree to about 5 m tall. The crown is broadly vase-shaped and densely branched. The leaves are elliptical and fairly long, up to about 5 cm, and have a coarsely serrated leaf edge. When unfurling, the leaves are slightly bronze-coloured, later in summer they are dark green and in autumn they turn orange-red to deep red. From the second half of March to early April, the 3-3.5 cm large, pendulous flowers open. They are pale pinkish-white and semi-double. When they flower, they turn slightly darker, especially in the centre. The petals are slightly folded, giving the flowers a fringed appearance.

'Oshidori' is a Japanese cultivar discovered in a garden at a farm in Gotenba City, Shizuoka. It is a highly ornamental cultivar with, for a P. incisa, a very long flowering time. Hardiness zone 6b.