



Prunus avium 'Grosse Späte Schwarze Knorpelkirsche'



Height	6-8 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	broad ovoid, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Flowers	white, flowers in March
Fruits	edible fruits, purple/brown, black
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly to good
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, clearstem fruit tree

'Grosse Späte Schwarze Knorpelkirsche' is a sweet cherry with a semi-open crown of 6-8 m in height. The crown is broad ovoid and slightly irregular in shape. The tree blooms around the end of March with white blossom and is not self-pollinating. Another cherry variety is therefore needed to guarantee that the tree bears fruit. Preferably, 'Hedelfinger Riesenkirsche' or 'Schneider's Späte Knorpelkirsche' are used for this purpose. The cherries of 'Grosse Späte Schwarze Knorpelkirsche' are ready for picking from mid-July to mid-August. They are large and shiny dark purple-red to almost black-red. The flesh is very juicy and pleasantly sweet. The cherries are very suitable for both direct consumption. Hardiness zone 6.