



Prunus lusitanica 'Angustifolia'



Height	5 - 15 m
Width	5-10m
Crown	round, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	twigs purple to purple-green, bark black-brown, smooth
Leaf	narrow oval to narrow elongated-oval, pointed tip, glossy, dark green, 5 - 8 cm, evergreen
Flowers	cream white, 1 - 1.5 cm, in terminal and axillar racemes, 15 - 25 cm, June
Fruits	dark red to blackish purple, oval
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any, provided it is fertile and moist
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	7b (-14,9 to -12,3 °C)
Wind resistance	very good
Other resistances	can withstand wind
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree

Grows from a shrub into a small to medium-size tree with a very dense branching and round crown to around 15 m but usually no more than about 10 m tall. The young twigs are conspicuously purple coloured which contrasts nicely with the dark green glossy leaf. The leaves are smaller and distinctly narrower than the species. This is the only way it differs from *P. lusitanica*. Thanks to the firm, leathery leaf, the tree is very wind resistant and can also tolerate sea wind. In 1893 it was described as a natural form (forma) of *P. lusitanica*. Suitable for use in parks and gardens, solitary or in groups. Needs protection against cold, drying wind.