



Prunus sargentii



Height	8 - 12 m
Width	6-12m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	bark glossy dark brown, smooth
Leaf	obovate, green, 6 - 12 cm, autumn colour orange-red
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	light pink, 3 - 3.5 cm, April
Fruits	oval-elongated, glossy dark red, about 1 cm, not numerous
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all, adequately drained but moist soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
Application	avenues and broad streets, tree containers, roof gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Japan, Korea, Sakhalin

Prunus sargentii is a very beautiful tree with a broad vase-shaped crown. It sometimes also occurs as a large shrub. Height 8 - 12 m. The bark is glossy dark brown. The leaves are obovate with a top tapering to a point, approx. 6 - 12 cm in size. When they emerge the leaves are bronze coloured, later green and finally take on a beautiful orange-red autumnal colour. The flowers are in bundles of 2 to 4 together, single and light pink. They appear in April, before the leaves. They are followed by a few dark red fruits that are eaten by birds. Winter hardiness zone: 5b In the spring *Prunus sargentii* is attractive because of its flowers and its leaves that emerge a brownish-red. The tree steals the show in the autumn with its flaming autumnal colours.