



Prunus serrulata 'Taihaku'



Height	5 - 7 m
Width	5-7m
Crown	round to fan-shaped, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs reddish brown, bark brown, smooth
Leaf	oval to elliptical, dark green, 10 - 16 cm, autumn colour yellow-orange
Autumn colour	yellow, orange
Flowers	light pink, turning snow white, 5 - 6 cm, flower buds light pink, April
Fruits	seldom
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any: not in wet soils
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets, tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	Japan, circa 1700

Small tree with a rounded to fan-shaped crown. It is a strongly growing cultivar that attains a height of approx. 5 - 7 m. It can eventually attain a width of approx. 8 m. The young leaves are reddish-brown and turn dark green in the summer. They are remarkably large: up to 16 cm long and 10 cm broad. Autumn colour yellow-orange. The tree flowers in the second half of April. The flower buds are pale pink. The flowers are single and turn from pale pink to snow white. They are remarkably large, Ø 5 - 6 cm, and are on long stalks. The tree does not stand up to wet soil.

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