

# *Prunus cerasifera* 'Nigra'

## Black cherry plum



### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, multi-stemmed trees, solitary shrubs | **Topiary on stem:** block, pyramid, cone, multi-stem umbrella, espalier, pleached

### USE

**Location:** street, avenue, square, park, central reservation, large garden, cemetery | **Pavement:** none, open | **Planting concepts:** food forest, Eco planting, Prairie planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** rounded | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 7 - 8 m | **Width:** 4 - 7 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** intolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** neutral, alkaline (7.0 - 8.0) | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, birds, nectar value 5, pollen value 5 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** raceme, singular, small, scented | **Flower colour:** pink | **Flowering period:** April - April | **Leaf colour:** dark red-violet | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovate, lanceolate, serrate | **Autumn colour:** red-violet | **Fruits:** rarely fruits, edible, plum | **Fruit colour:** wine red | **Bark colour:** dark brown | **Bark:** smooth, later on rough | **Twig colour:** dark red | **Twigs:** slightly thorned, pendulous | **Root system:** shallow, coarse roots