

# *Prunus lusitanica*

## Portugal Laurel, Cherry bay



### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, half-stem trees, feathered trees, solitary shrubs | **Topiary on stem:** beehive, globe, multi-stem umbrella | **Topiary:** beehive, globe, egg-shaped, cylinder, block, column, cone, hedge element, pleached

### USE

**Location:** park, large garden, small garden, patio, traffic areas, industrial zones, coastal area | **Planting concepts:** urban planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** rounded | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 4.5 - 6 m | **Width:** 3 - 5 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 7A - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal 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, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, nectar value 3, pollen value 3 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness, tolerates air pollution

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** raceme, pendulous | **Flower colour:** white | **Flowering period:** June - July | **Leaf colour:** dark green, underside grey-green | **Leaves:** evergreen, ovate, lanceolate, leathery, polished, dentate | **Fruits:** small, berry | **Fruit colour:** dark red, black | **Bark colour:** grey-brown, black | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** red, green | **Twigs:** bare