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Tree



Prunus x blireana

PURPLE ORNAMENTAL PLUM TREE

Description

A good, vase-shaped flowering Plum tree for spring blossom (sometimes incorrectly referred to as a Cherry). This deciduous tree is relatively small growing to around 5m tall. It has slender, arching branches, double mauve-pink flowers, and reddish-purple leaves which turn purplish green in summer. An early flowering variety, it heralds the warmer days as they arrive with a beautiful display of slightly fragrant blossoms from mid-August to mid-September. Being a hybrid variety it is sterile and does not produce fruit.

Foliage

☒ Deciduous

Form

☒ V-Shaped

Mature Size

5 x 3m

Uses

A nice feature tree with double pink flower blossom in Spring. Great along driveways and avenues.

Position & Soil

Performs best in a fertile soil, with good drainage in a sunny position. After flowering, thin out the centre and make room for new growth by removing old, non-productive wood.

Features	☐ Small ☐ Deciduous ☐ V-Shaped ☐ Avenue ☐ Feature Flower ☐ Feature Foliage ☐ Group Planting ☐ Purple Foliage ☐ Specimen
Pot sizes in production	
Substitutes	• Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy' • Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei 'Sioux' • Prunus virginiana 'Purple Jewel'

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