

Prunus laurocerasus

(Cherry Laurel, Common Laurel,)

The cherry Laurel is an evergreen shrub reaching 1.5-2 m in height and 2-3 m in spread. The leaves are long lanceolate with minutely serrated edges, glossy green very waxy. The white flowers appearing early spring in clusters with a nice fragrance and follow by a black drupe fruit. Cherry laurel prefers moist, fertile, well-drained soil, accepts sun or shade, and tolerates salt spray. It excels as a hedge or screen, or in the mixed border or foundation planting



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Laurier-cerise

Arabic Name: پرونوس لاروسراسوس

Pronunciation: PROO-nus law-roh-KER-uh-SUS

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Eastern Europe, Western Asia

Heat Zones:

Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Serrate

Leaf Textures: Waxy

Leaf Scent: Unpleasant

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Fruit

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Seasons: Spring

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral

Water Requirements: High, Moderate

Light Requirements: Part

Management

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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