

# Prunus armeniaca

## (Apricot)

Apricote is originated from China and introduced to Europe via Armenia since 2000 years. The tree is medium is size with a roundish canopy, oval serrated leaves and red leaf stems. The flowers are almost the first one in the spring. Most cultivars dont need cross pollination. The tree needs a minimum of 300 chilling hours . They do best in full sun and mildly acidic to mildly alkaline soil.



Plant Image

### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Abricotier

**Arabic Name:** مشمش

**Pronunciation:** PROO-nus ar-men-ee-AH-kuh

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** China

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Hardiness Zones:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Espalier, Specimen, Shade, Edible

### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Round

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 8 to 15 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 8 to 10 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Crenate, Serrate

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Yellow

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Raceme

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Smooth

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Fruit Colors:** Orange

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:**

**Soil Ph Requirements:**

**Water Requirements:**

**Light Requirements:**

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### Management

**Toxicity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

**Diseases:** Powdery Mildew, Canker, Blights, Wilts, Root rot

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Pests:** Mites, Caterpillars, Borers

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting, Grafting

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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image