

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

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

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

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Smooth

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

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements:

Soil Ph Requirements:

Water Requirements:

Light Requirements:

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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