

Prunus avium

(Cherry)

Sweet cherry is originated from region between the Black and Caspian Seas. It is a large deciduous tree with a dark green leaf serrated leaves. Early spring the blossom appear and needs pollinating tree nearby to ensure a good fruit crop. Plant sweet cherries in climates where summers are drier. The tree requires a minimum of 1000-1500 chilling hour to secure fruiting. Cherry tree is usually not pruned maximum the dead benches are removed.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: cerise

Arabic Name: الكرز

Pronunciation: PROO-nus AY-vee-um

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Western Asia

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

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

Uses: Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Specimen, Shade, Edible

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Upright

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: 20 to 50 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Serrulate, Crenate, Serrate

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow, Brown

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Fissured

Fruit

Fruit Type: Drupe

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Red

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: 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: More than 50

Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Canker

Edible Parts: Fruit

Pests: Scales, Aphids, Flies

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Grafting

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