

# PRUNUS cerasifera 'ATROPURPUREA'

cherry plum 'Atropurpurea'



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'Purple leaved plum'. Deciduous small tree with purple leaves, a profusion of pale pink flowers in early spring.



**Maintenance advice:** At the end of winter, remove dead wood. After the flowering shorten a few branches if you wish to reduce its size. Water regularly and abundantly for the first two years.



**Botanical/Horticultural origin:** Horticultural origin; selected around 1880 by Pissard, the Shah of Iran's chief gardener.



**Use group:** Trees



**Height at 10 years:** 8 m



**Width at 10 years:** 4 m



**Growth:** Fast



**Fragrance:** No



**Exposure:** Full sun



**Evergreen/Deciduous:** Deciduous



**Shape:** rigid, upright



**Colour of leaves:** Purple



**Colour of flowers:** Pink



**Soil type:** Indifferent



**Uses:** Free standing specimen, Border, Country hedge

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