



Prunus lusitanica



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| Výška | 5 - 15 (20) m |
| Šírka | 5-10m |
| Koruna | round, dark, dense crown |
| Kôra a vetvy | twigs purple to purple-green, bark black-brown, smooth |
| Listy | evergreen, oval to elongated-oval, pointed tip, glossy dark green, 6 - 12 cm, evergreen |
| Kvety | creamy-white, 1 - 1.5 cm, in terminal and axillary racemes, 15 - 25 cm, June |
| Plody | dark red to blackish purple, oval |
| Tríne | Žiadny |
| Jedovatosť | Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá |
| Typ pôdy | any, provided it is fertile and moist |
| Spevnené plochy | Toleruje čiastočné spevnenie |
| Zóna odolnosti | 7b (-14,9 do -12,3 °C) |
| Odolnosť voči vetru | very good |
| Ostatná odolnosť | Odolné vetru |
| Použitie | stromy do nádob, strešné záhrady, pobrežné zóny, priemyselné oblasti, dvory |
| Tvar | Vysokokmeň |
| Pôvod | Spain, Portugal |

Grows from a shrub into a small to medium-size tree with a very dense branching and round crown. In nature the tree can reach a height of approx. 20 m, but in culture it remains significantly smaller. The young twigs are conspicuously purple coloured which contrasts nicely with the dark green glossy leaf. The leaves feel leathery. In June the substantial, erect racemes with cream-coloured flowers appear. The flowers have a sweet and pleasant fragrance. After the blossom, oval fruits are formed. These turn from green or red to dark red to blackish purple. Thanks to the firm, leathery leaf, the tree is very wind resistant and can also tolerate sea wind. Suitable for use in parks and gardens, solitary or in groups. Needs protection against cold, drying wind.