

Cherry Plum (Common Name)

Prunus cerasifera (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 15' – 20' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 24" – 36"

Powerline Friendly: 15' – 25' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Ovate, bronze, or purple or reddish, golden or yellow, or orange, deciduous.

Flowers: Showy. Fragrant pink or white. Flowers in Spring.
Has perfect flowers.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: Yes

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: Low

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: Yes

Tree Care: Plant in full sun in well-drained soils. Need watering during drier summer months. Fertilizer can be used to facilitate growth but take care not to over-fertilize. Prune to shape and control growth.

Ecosystem Services: The fruit of the tree is eaten fresh or used for soups, juices, jams, and in alcoholic beverages.

