# Santa Rosa Plum

**Prunus Salicina** (Scientific Name)

## Physical Characteristics

- **Canopy potential**: 15’ – 20’ wide
- **Annual Growth Rate**: 36”
- **Powerline Compatible**: 20’ – 30’ from base
- **Root Damage Potential**: Low
- **Leaves**: The leaves are 2-4 in. long and 1-2 in. wide, with a serrated margin.
- **Flowers**: Small flowering trees that bloom earlier in the spring.

## Environmental Characteristics

- **Water Use**: Moderate
- **Edible Fruit Producing**: Yes, large, red fruits with gold flesh
- **Allergenic**: Low
- **BVOC Emissions**: Moderate
- **Sonoran Desert Native**: No
- **Invasive Species**: No

**Tree Care**: Plant in full sun in well-drained soil. Drought-tolerant but may need watering every 1-3 weeks during summer months. Fertilizer for non-established trees promotes growth but may not be needed beyond establishment. Prune to encourage fruiting, or to shape and control growth.