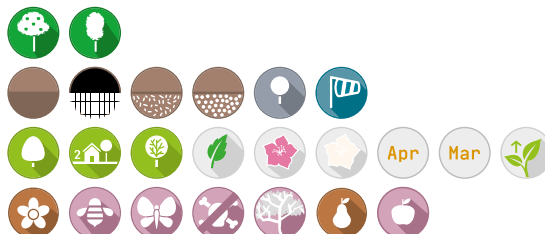




## Prunus dulcis



Высота	5-10 m
Ширина	6-8m
Крона	broad ovoid
Кора и ветви	branches green to purple brown: bark dark brown, smooth, grooved only at the base in older trees
Лист	ovoid to lanceolate, 6-12 cm, glossy green
Цветы	single or in pairs, pink to white, March-April
Плоды	stone fruit, ovoid elongated, up to 5 cm in size, stone-smooth (almond)
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Мощение	неустойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	7a (-17,7 до -15,0 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	fairly, good
Прочие виды устойчивости	сустойчив к ветру
Дерево-среда обитания для животных	сустойчив к ветру, притягивает бабочек
Применение	кашпо для деревьев, небольшие сады, сады в патио
Форма	штамбовое дерево, штамбовое фруктовое дерево
Происхождение	North Africa, Middle East
Синонимы	Prunus amygdalus

Prunus dulcis is a large, multi-stemmed shrub to a small tree that will not grow much taller than 10 m. The smooth green twigs are purple-brown on the sun side, older twigs turn completely purple-brown. The bark is always smooth and only grooved at the base in older trees. The leaves have a serrated leaf edge and long pointed tip. They are glossy green on both sides. The flowers, which stand alone or in pairs, open before the leaves emerge. The individual flowers are 3-5 cm in size, bowl-shaped and (pale) pink when opening. After a few days, they glow paler and are almost white when flowering. They are followed by about 5 cm large, flattened egg-shaped drupes. The kernel is the well-known, edible almond. There are two subspecies of P. dulcis var. amara, the Bitter almond, and P. dulcis var. dulcis, the Sweet almond. The sweet almonds can be eaten directly. The bitter almonds are poisonous if eaten raw, these should be treated before consumption. Almonds are grown commercially on a very large scale worldwide.

P. dulcis requires a sufficiently moist but well-drained soil. If this is met, the tree will grow in any soil type, including calcareous soil. P. dulcis