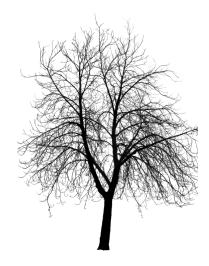


https://www.vdberk.ru/index.php/derevya/prunus-laurocerasus-caucasica/



Prunus laurocerasus 'Caucasica'



'Caucasica' is a large evergreen shrub to small tree to over 3 m in height, growing to over 4 m in some cases. The densely branched crown is rather slender vase-shaped to oval and clearly upright growing. The annual twigs are yellow-green. The oblong to narrowly elliptical leaves are 12-20 cm long and 3-5 cm wide. The greatest width of the leaf is halfway to slightly above the centre of the leaf blade. The leaf margin is serrated and at the top there is a typical undulation on one side. The leaves are glossy dark yellow-green. The flowers are white, in long erect clusters. Main flowering is in May and June, often followed by a second flowering around the end of August. 'Caucasica' is not a richly flowering cultivar. 'Caucasica' is one of the oldest cultivars of P. laurocerasus and was named in France in 1852. It is an excellent hardy cultivar, suitable for use as a small tree or tall hedge. 'Caucasica' can also be beautiful in plant groups. Hardiness zone 6a.