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Prunus lusitanica



Высота	5 - 15 (20) m
Ширина	5-10m
Крона	round, dark, dense crown
Кора и ветви	twigs purple to purple-green, bark black-brown, smooth
Лист	evergreen, oval to elongated-oval, pointed tip, glossy dark green, 6 - 12 cm, evergreen
Цветы	cream white, 1 - 1.5 cm, in terminal and axillar racemes, 15 - 25 cm, June
Плоды	dark red to blackish purple, oval
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	any, provided it is fertile and moist
Мощение	устойчив к частичному мощению
Зона зимостойкости	7b (-14,9 до -12,3 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	very good
Прочие виды устойчивости	сустойчив к ветру
Применение	кашпо для деревьев, сады на крыше, побережье, промышленные зоны, сады в патио
Форма	штамбовое дерево
Происхождение	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.