

Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra'

(Cherry Plum)

Supplied by Barcham Trees

- The Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra' was introduced to England in the early 1900s and was commonly planted as a street tree in Britain after WW2.
- The tree grows single pink flowers in early spring, with the petals fading as the purple leaves grow round them.
- The leaves are small and dark purple until autumn when they turn red.
- Although they can produce small plums some years, they are not for human consumption.
- It is one of the earliest trees to blossom.
- It can grow in most soil conditions and survives cold well.



Height when mature: 7-12 metres

Time to grow to full height: 20-50 years

Pruning Group: 1

Flower colour: Pink/white