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| <p><b>Tree</b></p>                    |  <p><b>Prunus cerasifera 'nigra fastigiata'</b></p> <p>UPRIGHT BLACK-LEAVED ORNAMENTAL PLUM</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Description</b></p>             | <p>An upright (fastigate) growing deciduous flowering Plum with dark purple/crimson foliage (sometimes incorrectly referred to as a cherry). Pale-pink flower buds turn to a profusion of single white blossom in early spring. Dark red-purple foliage turns bronze in autumn. This is a good tree if you are looking for contrast shape and colour in the garden.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Foliage</b></p>                 | <p> Deciduous</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>Form</b></p>                    | <p> Fastigate</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>Mature Size</b></p>             | <p>5 x 3m</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Uses</b></p>                    | <p>This variety grows tall and upright, so it is very suitable for screening out neighbours particularly in narrow landscapes and garden beds.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Position &amp; Soil</b></p>     | <p>A hardy tree, it tolerates most conditions but flowers best in a sunny spot in well-drained soil. Protect from strong winds.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Features</b></p>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Small</li> <li> Deciduous</li> <li> Fastigate</li> <li> Avenue</li> <li> Feature Flower</li> <li> Feature Foliage</li> <li> Purple Foliage</li> <li> Specimen</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Pot sizes in production</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Substitutes</b></p>             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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