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Description	<p>A good, vase-shaped flowering Plum tree for spring blossom (sometimes incorrectly referred to as a Cherry). This deciduous tree is relatively small growing to around 5m tall. It has slender, arching branches, double mauve-pink flowers, and reddish-purple leaves which turn purplish green in summer. An early flowering variety, it heralds the warmer days as they arrive with a beautiful display of slightly fragrant blossoms from mid-August to mid-September. Being a hybrid variety it is sterile and does not produce fruit.</p>
Foliage	<p> Deciduous</p>
Form	<p> V-Shaped</p>
Mature Size	<p>5 x 3m</p>
Uses	<p>A nice feature tree with double pink flower blossom in Spring. Great along driveways and avenues.</p>
Position & Soil	<p>Performs best in a fertile soil, with good drainage in a sunny position. After flowering, thin out the centre and make room for new growth by removing old, non-productive wood.</p>
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Small  Deciduous  V-Shaped  Avenue  Feature Flower  Feature Foliage  Group Planting  Purple Foliage  Specimen
Pot sizes in production	<p>• 40cm/27L (1.2-1.5m)</p>

Substitutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cercis canadensis</i> 'Forest Pansy'• <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> x <i>fauriei</i> 'Sioux'• <i>Prunus virginiana</i> 'Purple Jewel'
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