

## *Prunus 'Accolade'* Flowering Cherry



*6-7m multistem 'Accolade' Cherry*

The incredible blooms of *Prunus Accolade* hail the beginning of spring at Deepdale Trees. This versatile hybrid cherry combines the early flowering of *Prunus subhirtella* with the bright pink blossom and good autumn colour of *Prunus sargentii*.

*Accolade* is one of the first cherries in bloom, bearing large clusters of pure pink semi-double flowers which fade to light pink. It also has a very attractive smooth reddish-brown bark, marked with horizontal lenticels. In autumn the fresh green leaves turn yellow-orange.

This plant is tolerant of most soils including calcareous ones, making it a good choice some problem areas.

### ***Plant Profile***

**Name:** *Prunus 'Accolade'*

**Common Name:** Cherry '*Accolade*'

**Family:** Rosaceae

**Height:** 5-8m

**Demands:** Tolerant of most soils including chalk

**Foliage:** Elliptical to a point, yellow-orange in autumn

**Flower:** Pure pink, semi double in dense clusters

**Bark:** Smooth red-brown, with vertical lenticels



*Pink, semi-double flowers, signalling the arrival of spring*

*Deepdale*  
 In Australia and New Zealand cherries are widely associated with Christmas



*2.5-3.0m multistems, field grown*



*20-25-30cm girth standards*



*Autumn foliage of Prunus Accolade*



*Deepdale field grown standards 18-20-25cm girth*



*3.5-4.0m multistems, one of the first spring flowering cherries*