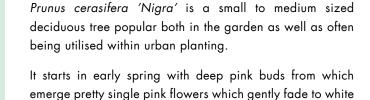


## Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra'

#### Black Cherry Plum



as its dark foliage appears.

The deep blackish-purple leaves remain on the tree until autumn when they turn a brighter red before falling.

Traditionally a fruiting variety it often produces small juicy dark red plums around 2 to 3cm across but this should not be relied upon.

Extremely tough it is tolerant to a wide range of conditions and soils but will thrive in full sun and in soils that are well drained.

Growing around 20-30cm a year it develops from a conical shape turning in maturity into a rounded crown with a fully mature height of around 5 to 7m with a 3 to 6m spread.



Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra' in early spring

## **Plant Profile**

Name: Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra'

Common Name: Black Cherry Plum

Family: Rosaceae

**Growth**: 20-30cm a year

Height: 5m to 7mWidth: 3m to 6m

**Demands**: Any well drained soil sunny to slightly shady

**Foliage**: Deciduous, elliptical dark blackish purple leaves

Flower: Single Pink Flowers in spring
Fruit: Dark Red Plums, 2-3cm in width





Single Pink Flowers in Spring

# Deepdale

## Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra'

Black Cherry Plum







Dark Blackish Purple Foliage



Pretty Pink Blossom in Spring



Multi Stem Black Cherry Plum in Summer



Standard Specimens in Summer