Princeton Snowcloud Sargent Cherry

Prunus sargentii 'Princeton Snowcloud'

Height: 50 feet

Spread: 18 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4

Description:

A hardy, strongly upright feature tree, with a stunning display of large white flowers in early spring, before the leaves; ornamental reddish-brown bark and scarlet fall color, makes a great vertical accent; great for smaller spaces; needs full sun

Ornamental Features

Princeton Snowcloud Sargent Cherry is smothered in stunning clusters of fragrant white flowers along the branches in early spring before the leaves. It has forest green deciduous foliage which emerges red in spring. The oval leaves turn an outstanding scarlet in the fall. The fruits are showy black drupes displayed in mid summer. The smooth dark red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Princeton Snowcloud Sargent Cherry is a deciduous tree with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting birds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Princeton Snowcloud Sargent Cherry is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Vertical Accent



Princeton Snowcloud Sargent Cherry flowers
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Princeton Snowcloud Sargent Cherry in bloom
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Planting & Growing

Princeton Snowcloud Sargent Cherry will grow to be about 50 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 5 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.



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