Clarisse Flowering Peach

Prunus persica 'Clarisse'



Clarisse Flowering Peach flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 25 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5

Other Names: Common Peach

Description:

A highly ornamental tree for landscape use, featuring very showy double white flowers in early spring before the leaves, on a graceful, weeping form; a tremendous feature tree related to the peach, but not grown for its fruit

Ornamental Features

Clarisse Flowering Peach is covered in stunning clusters of fragrant double white flowers along the branches in early spring before the leaves. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The narrow leaves turn yellow in fall.



Clarisse Flowering Peach in bloom
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Landscape Attributes

Clarisse Flowering Peach is a deciduous tree with a rounded form and gracefully weeping branches. 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 tree will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Messy
- Insects
- Disease

Clarisse Flowering Peach is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Vertical Accent
- Hedges/Screening

Planting & Growing

Clarisse Flowering Peach will grow to be about 25 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 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 highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.