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Botanical Name:	Prunus salicina Mariposa
Common Names:	Japanese Plum, Chinese Plum,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Deciduous
Plant Type:	Citrus & Fruit, Trees
Plant Habit:	Upright, V-Shaped

Description:

Large heart shaped blood plums, dark red skin with some spotting, and deep red, juicy sweet flesh with excellent flavour. Fruit is soft when fully ripe - Semi-Freestone. Maturity: Late January - Early February (Mid season). Suggested Pollinators: Narrabeen, Santa Rosa, Satsuma. One of the largest blood Plums, used for fresh fruit, preserves, jams and juices. An upright vigorous growing tree.

Mature Height: 4-10m **Position:** Full Sun

Mature Width: 2-4m **Soil Type:** Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Courtyard, Edible Garden, Feature, Formal Garden, Mass Planting, Topiary / Espalier, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Borers, Caterpillars, Leaf Curl, Possums, Scale

Cultural Notes:

Plant in a sunny position with well drained and well worked soil. Take care to plant the bud union above the soil level. Water in well and keep soil moist until tree is established. Fertilise when planting and again after new growth appears. Prune tree when planting to encourage new growth.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

Family Name: Rosaceae

Origin: Europe

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: High

Wind: High

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