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Botanical Name: Prunus hybrida Okame
Common Names: Japanese Cherry, Japanese Flowering Cherry,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Deciduous
Plant Type: Trees
Plant Habit: Oval, Rounded, Upright

Description:

One of many great upright rounded flowering cherries, this one is a single flowering rosy pink form that produces a mass of flowers in Spring, upright growth when young that will spread with age. New leaves are lush green that mature to orange/red autumn tones, great to use as a street tree or feature. Grows approx. 9m tall x 7m wide.

Family Name: Rosaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green, Orange, Red

Flower Colours: Pink

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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

Mature Width: 4-10m **Soil Type:** Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Park And Gardens, Roundabouts / Splitters, Topiary / Espalier, Container / Pot, Shade Tree

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Flowers best in full sun. Plant in moist, well-drained soil. Improve the soil with compost before planting and mulch well. Will not tolerate boggy or waterlogged sites. Requires protection from strong winds.

Plant Care:

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

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