



Prunus 'Puddum' - Himalayan Cherry Tree

One of the earliest flowering Prunus varieties, this wonderful tree grows wild in the Himalayas but here in NZ it flowers prolifically with small deep pink buds which are full of sugary nectar. The Tuis and Bellbirds will congregate en masse to drink the nectar from the flowers. Compact, deciduous grower.

Where to Grow

- *Planted as a focal point in lawns or garden beds*
- *Avenue planting*

Planting

- *Best planted during the winter months when dormant*
- *Plant in a sunny, well-drained soil*
- *At the time of planting stake well*
- *Add compost or organic matter to the planting hole*
- *Water well while tree is establishing itself*
- *Protect from strong winds*
- *Grows 4m(H)x 3.5m (W) in 7-10 years*

Care

- *Once planted and properly established, flowering cherries need very little aftercare.*
- *Apply general slow release fertiliser in the spring*
- *Benefits from a mulch of organic matter during the summer months*
- *If required prune to shape late summer*