

# Double Rose Cherry Plum

## Prunus x blireana



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### Description

Typical height:  
5 metres

Typical width:  
4-5 metres

Growth rate:  
Fast growing when young

Typical form:  
Small deciduous, vase-shaped tree. Can become irregular and gnarled.

### Origin

Hybrid, developed in France

### Characteristics

Leaves emerge reddish purple, becoming greener over summer. Flowers are big, pink and semi-double. Fruit not produced.

### Tolerances

Susceptible to fruit-tree borer and Shot Hole fungal disease. Low tolerance to wind.

Suitable for use under powerlines: Suitable.

### Facts and Trivia

Developed around 1895 by Lemoine in France, it is a cross between the Japanese Apricot (*Prunus mume*) and the Purple-leaved Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Pissardii').