Prunus ‘Accolade’
Flowering Cherry

The incredible blooms of Prunus Accolade hail the beginning of spring at Deepdale Trees. This versatile hybrid cherry combines the early flowering of Prunus subhirtella with the bright pink blossom and good autumn colour of Prunus sargentii.

Accolade is one of the first cherries in bloom, bearing large clusters of pure pink semi-double flowers which fade to light pink. It also has a very attractive smooth reddish-brown bark, marked with horizontal lenticels. In autumn the fresh green leaves turn yellow-orange.

This plant is tolerant of most soils including calcareous ones, making it a good choice some problem areas.

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**Plant Profile**

**Name:** Prunus ‘Accolade’

**Common Name:** Cherry ‘Accolade’

**Family:** Rosaceae

**Height:** 5-8m

**Demands:** Tolerant of most soils including chalk

**Foliage:** Elliptical to a point, yellow-orange in autumn

**Flower:** Pure pink, semi double in dense clusters

**Bark:** Smooth red-brown, with vertical lenticels
In Australia and New Zealand cherries are widely associated with Christmas.

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Deepdale field grown standards 18-20-25cm girth

2.5-3.0m multistems, field grown

20-25-30cm girth standards

2.5-3.0m multistems, one of the first spring flowering cherries

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Autumn foliage of Prunus Accolade

Pink, semi-double flowers, signalling the arrival of spring.