

#### Prunus 'Shirotae'

### Mount Fuji Cherry



Spring flower of the Mount Fuji Cherry

Prunus 'Shirotae' is a small (to 6m) but strong growing variety with a gently weeping form when young. As the tree matures it develops almost horizontal branches which give it the classic Japanese outline with a flat spreading crown

The Mount Fuji Cherry is one of the first Japanese cherries to flower in spring. It usually blooms in mid April, before the leaves emerge, when it is covered with dazzling white, semi-double, honey scented blossoms. The bright green leaves are distinctively fringed and turn glowing hues of yellows and oranges in autumn.

Prunus 'Shirotae' will grow best in a fertile, free draining soil in full sun. It does not like wet soils or shallow chalk. Because of the spreading, mature form of this tree, it is not suitable for areas where it needs to be driven or walked under.

Available for Deepdale Trees as a standard or multistemmed plant.

## **Plant Profile**

Name: Prunus 'Shirotae'

Common Name: Mount Fuji Cherry

Family: Rosaceae

Height: up to 6m with a similar spread

**Demands**: Well drained fertile soil. Not suitable for wet

ground

Foliage: Mid-green foliage, obovate to a point with a

serrated margin

**Flower**: Glorious white, semi double, fragranced flowers

in spring

**Bark**: Reddish brown bark with a slight sheen and distinctive horizontal lenticels, typical of Prunus genus.





20-25cm girth field grown Prunus 'Shirotae' standards

# Deepdale

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Named because when in

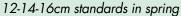
klower, it is reminiscent

ok the snowcapped peak

ok Mount Zuji in Japan.









Grows well as a multistem plant



Semi-mature Prunus Shirotae



Glorious colours glow on a sunny autumn day



Beautiful semi double flowers in spring time