



Prunus x schmittii 18-20-25cm CG

Prunus x schmittii is a Chinese hybrid between *Prunus avium* and *Prunus caescens*, originally created in 1923. The tree is a fast growing tree, with a narrow vase-shaped crown.

The tree flowers in April and May with small, non-showy pale pink blossom, it also has a bark that is remarkably glossy and brown-ish red with horizontal stripes (lenticels). In the Autumn the leaves turn a pretty yellow-orange colour adding some flare to the tree. The bark helps to maintain interest all year round.

Due to the tree being a hybrid, it is less prone to disease than other *Prunus*.

Plant Profile

Name: *Prunus x schmittii*

Common Name: Hybrid Cherry

Family: Rosaceae

Height: 7-12 metres

Width: 2.5– 3.0 metres

Demands: Sunny aspect

Soil: Moist but well-drained Clay, Chalk, Loam and Sand Soil

Foliage: Deciduous green leaves

Flowers: Light pink



Prunus x schmittii 50-60cm CG



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Hybrid Cherry



Schmittii is the name for this hybrid between *Prunus plena Avium* and *Prunus canescens*.



Prunus x schmittii 35-40cm CG



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Prunus x schmittii 35-40cm CG Bark Close up