

**Scientific Name:** *Prunus* 'Accolade' (*P. sargentii* x *P. subhirtella*)

**Common Name:** Accolade Flowering Cherry

**Environmental Conditions:**

**Hardiness Zone:** 5a

**Soil Moisture:**

VERY WET			VERY DRY								
occasionally saturated or very wet soil			consistently moist, well drained soil			occasional periods of dry soil			prolonged periods of dry soil		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

**Sun/Shade:** full sun

**Salt:** some observed tolerance

**pH:**  $\leq 7.5$

**Insect/Disease Factors:** *Prunus* have many potential problems, 'Accolade' is reportedly more resistant than most

**Growth Characteristics:**

**Height:** 20'-25'

**Width:** 15'-25'

**Form/Habit:** rounded to vase shaped, spreading

**Rate:** fast for *Prunus*

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

**Flower:** deep rose-pink buds, semi-double pink pendulous clusters, early spring

**Fruit:** not showy, small purple-black drupe

**Seasonal Foliage Color:** green in spring through fall

**Bark:** attractive, smooth reddish-brown, marked with horizontal lenticels

**Transplant Issues:** easy to transplant B&B or  $\leq 2$ " caliper bare root

**Management Issues:** cherries are short-lived trees (only 50 years in a good site)

**Suggested Uses:** narrow or wide street tree lawns/pits, parks

**Cultivars:** above info is cultivar specific

