

Plum tree

Prunus domestica Also known as: **Plum, Greengage**

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This description is for **Plum tree** (*Prunus domestica*):

Plum tree, Plum tree, yummy yummy yum tree.

Prunus domestica is a type of plum, the plum most commonly grown in Europe. If you buy prunes, they are most likely to be dried *Prunus domestica*. It will grow to size of a small tree or a large shrub. It has thorns, and white blossoms that bloom in the spring. The fruit is juicy and edible. Some varieties are sweet, others have a tart flavour to them. The sweet varieties are perfect for eating fresh from the tree. The more acidic plums can easily be used to create a lovely dessert, perhaps stewed in a plum crumble. Plums are a healthy addition to your diet being a good source of antioxidants. The dried plums, or prunes are also tasty and have a laxative effect, a tasty way to combat constipation!



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Neutral	Standard category Trees & shrubs Trees

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Height [m] 5 - 6.5	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for Edible fruit
Spread [m] 6.5 - 10	Heat zone H9-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners
Dominant flower colour Pink	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Gardening expertise beginner
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 150	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring Early summer Mid summer	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy loams	
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Propagation methods softwood cuttings grafting budding		
Growth habit Upright		