

Black Cherry Plum

With dark-purple foliage in Summer and small pink flowers making a spectacular display in Spring, it's no surprise that the Black Cherry Plum has been a popular choice for street tree plantings for decades. Hardy and establishing in 3 to 4 years, this long-lived species provides vibrant colour 9 months out of the year. Growing well in open sunny positions, this species is drought and frost tolerant.



You can see a great example of a Black Cherry Plum planting at 41A Telopea Street, Telopea.



 Botanic name	Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra'
 Origin	South-east Europe, South-west Asia
 Typical height	3-4m
 Typical width	3m
 Foliage Type	Deciduous
 Leaf	Purple and pointed, round-like shape
 Bark	Smooth
 Flowers	Pale pink and saucer-shaped
 Fruit Pod	Red-green and fleshy

