

Mexican Plum

Prunus mexicana

Native from Missouri to Texas, Mexican Plum sets the woods ablaze in late winter with splashes of white in an otherwise barren landscape.

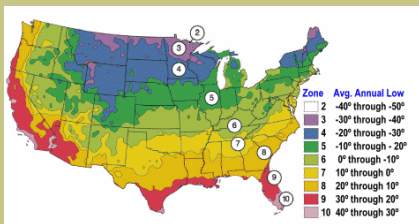
This medium sized tree is distinguished by its show stopping display of white fragrant flowers in late winter and exfoliating bark. Leaves turn orange-red in the fall. Flowers attract butterflies.

Fruit ripens in September to a pinkish to purple coloration. Tart fruit usually is not eaten fresh but is often used for jellies. Attracts birds.

Performs well in full sun and even better as an understory tree under larger canopies like its native forests. Does well in moist soils. Wide angle branching does not break under snow load.

Mature height is 25-30 feet with a spread of 20-25 feet.

Cold hardy to U.S.D.A.
Zone 6.



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