



PRUNUS MEXICANA MEXICAN PLUM

Mexican Plum is a small-scale, single-trunked tree which produces masses of fragrant white flowers in the springtime. Over time, the bark becomes very dark and craggy, providing a wonderful backdrop for the bright green leaves and white blossoms. The leaves turn an attractive orange color prior to dropping in the fall. In the fall, dark red to purple edible fruit is produced. Native across most of the southeastern U.S. and into Mexico, it is found growing in full sun or as an understory tree. It is well-suited for use in middle elevations. In the hot low deserts it may suffer in the summer heat.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	25 ft x 25 ft
FLOWER COLOR	White, fragrant
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun to part shade
WATER	Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 6
PRUNING	Prune to shape



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