

Prunus cerasoides

Botanical Name: *Prunus cerasoides*

Common name: Wild Himalayan Cherry, Padam

Morphological Characters:

It grows at altitudes of 1200-2400 m above sea level. It is a medium sized tree which grows up to 30 metres in height. The bark is smooth, and peels off in thin horizontal strips. The leaves are elliptic, long pointed, with toothed margin. They are short-stalked, 5-8 cm long. Flowers are pink, long-stalked, often paired or in few-flowered clusters at the end of branches. They have 5 pink, obovate petals, spreading outwards. Fruit is yellow, maturing to red, ovoid, 1.3-1.6 cm long.



Growing Season and Type:

1. The flowering period of *Prunus cerasoides* is from October to November.
2. It flowers in autumn and winter, with the flowers generally appearing on bare branches, or with young leaves.



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1. Flower of *Prunus cerasoids*
2. Leaf of *Prunus cerasoids*
3. *Prunus cerasoids* tree

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