



Plant Information

Common Name: Purpleleaf Sandcherry
Scientific Name: Prunus cistina
Plant Type: Shrub

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 1-3 meters tall, 1.5-2 meters wide
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): White
Foliage Color(s): Purple
Bloom Time: Spring

Plant Description

Prunus cistina Purpleleaf Sandcherry is a stunning shrub with purple foliage and white spring flowers that add interest to any garden. This low-maintenance plant is drought-tolerant and attracts pollinators, making it a great addition to landscapes. It thrives in full sun and well-drained soil, making it suitable for various garden settings. The Purpleleaf Sandcherry is ideal as a border plant or a focal point in the garden, and it can be paired with companion plants like Rose of Sharon and Russian sage for a visually appealing landscape.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-drained, fertile soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 2-7

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Susceptible to aphids and leaf spot

Additional Information

Special Features: Drought-tolerant, attracts pollinators
Common Uses: Ideal for borders and as a specimen plant

Notes

