

Prunus x incam 'Okame'

'Okame' Ornamental Cherry

Zone: 5-8

Height: 20'

Width: 12'

Crown: Upright, oval

Soil: Loam, sand

pH: Acidic

Drought: Moderate

Growth Rate: Moderate



Prunus incise x campanulata Okame is a pleasant surprise to someone who has Become jaded with flowering cherries. It's a early bloomer, sometimes in February in Oregon. With large single flowers of pink petals and red calyxes well before the spring parade of color, this outstanding bloomer gets lots of attention. When the sun happens to shine on the flowers, they light up and glow. The fruit is insignificant and not messy. This Prunus has a low chill requirement and flowers very well in the warm areas of California and Florida. Fall color is copper to orange and red. The leaves are smaller than other cherries and easy to rake. Robinson offers 'Okame' as whips.

