



Prunus laurocerasus 'Enno Luyken'

P*runus laurocerasus* 'Enno Luyken' is an evergreen hardy shrub with a very tight upright growth habit. It can therefore very nicely be used as a column. The leathery green leaves are relatively narrow and long shaped and have a deep gloss.

The flower buds that appear every spring give very nice, pure white flowers. 'Enno Luyken' is a seedling of 'Otto Luyken' and is named after its discoverer Enno Henricks. Because of its columnar shape, 'Enno Luyken' can also be used in spaces where 'Otto Luyken' would take up too much space. Like most cherry laurel types 'Enno Luyken' is very tolerant to its location and grows well in a wide range of soil types. 'Enno Luyken' is fully hardy.

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Prunus laurocerasus 'Gajo'

With a height of about 30" (80 cm) *Prunus laurocerasus* 'Gajo' is a nice and compact shrub. 'Gajo' spreads out with dark green glossy, lanceolate leaves. With a length of less than 2" (4 cm), the leaves are about half as long as those of 'Otto Luyken' of which 'Gajo' is a sport.

In spring time 'Gajo' flowers abundantly with white flowers in upright clusters. They contrast nicely against the dark green glossy foliage. Because of its compact form 'Gajo' is also suited as a hedge for smaller gardens or container plant for patio or balcony. 'Gajo' can also be grown on a stem and is very healthy, hardy shrub.

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Prunus laurocerasus 'Piranha'

Prunus laurocerasus 'Piranha' thanks its name to its serrated leaves that resemble the teeth of a piranha. These toothed leaves are dark green and form a stunning backdrop to the masses of white flower panicles that decorate 'Piranha' in spring.

'Piranha' originated from a seedling of 'Otto Luyken', and has the same broad upright growth habit and is a very healthy plant, hardly affected by disease such as shot hole disease.

This beautiful cherry laurel is very hardy and has no special demands to its location in the garden.

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Prunus laurocerasus 'Ivory'

Prunus laurocerasus 'Ivory' is a beautiful new variegated cherry laurel. Its strikingly brilliant white to cream marbled foliage is conspicuous on young leaves and darkens slowly to green as the leaves mature. The foliage forms the perfect backdrop for the light fresh leaves which look as if a painter splashed white paint on top of it. The variegated foliage combines very well with the, 4 to 5" (10 to 12 cm) long, beautiful white flowers. *Prunus laurocerasus* 'Ivory' flowers abundantly. Ivory is a natural seedling of 'Caucasica' and is very hardy. It is a strong growing shrub that is best pruned in spring.

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