

# Santa Rosa Plum (Common Name)

*Prunus Salicina* (Scientific Name)



## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 15' – 20' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 36"

Powerline Friendly: 20' – 30' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: The leaves are 2-4 in. long and 1-2 in. wide, with a serrated margin.

Flowers: Small flowering trees that bloom earlier in the spring.



## ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

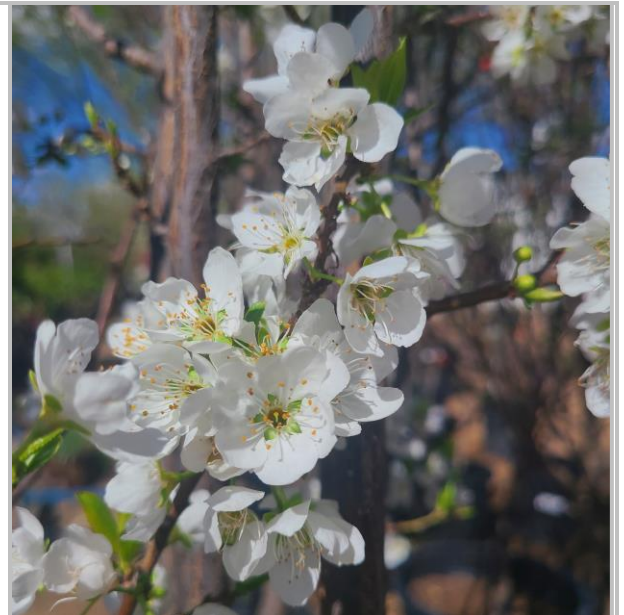
Edible Fruit Producing: Yes, large, red fruits with gold flesh.

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: Moderate

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Plant in full sun in well-drained soil. Drought-tolerant but may need watering every 1-3 weeks during summer months. Fertilizer for non-established trees promotes growth but may not be needed beyond establishment. Prune to encourage fruiting, or to shape and control growth.

Ecosystem Services: Fruits are prepared into jams, jellies, wine, and other beverages. The fruits are also used in Traditional Chinese medicine to enhance immunity against infectious agents and to treat cancers.