

Rosea Plena Dwarf Flowering Almond



This ornamental shrub was introduced to Western gardens in 1774 and was explicitly documented by Thomas Jefferson in 1794 as a "dble blossd almond" grown on the slopes of Monticello.

Prunus glandulosa 'Rosea Plena'

- **Use:** Outstanding flowering effect early in the spring. Double-pink flowers followed by bright green, shiny foliage. Ideal as a small shrub near house or patio.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Soil should be well-drained. Prefers moist, fertile, and well-drained loamy soil; adaptable to various conditions but dislikes waterlogged sites. They are not drought-tolerant, so proper watering is a must.
- **Growth:** Grows to about 4 to 5 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide with a multi-stemmed, bushy, or upright habit.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Features light green, serrated leaves. Fall foliage is a bright gold. Like many plants in the Prunus genus, its stems, leaves, and seeds contain cyanogenic glycosides, making them mildly toxic if ingested by pets like dogs, cats, or horses.
- **Flower:** Produces dense, fragrant, petticoat-like double pink flowers (resembling miniature roses) before or as the leaves emerge. Double-flowered types like 'Rosea Plena' rarely produce fruit.

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