

# Zabel's Laurel



## *Prunus laurocerasus* 'Zabeliana'

- **Use:** A compact horizontal evergreen shrub that becomes more mounded as it ages with dark green willow-like foliage. Upright panicle clusters of fragrant pure white flowers bloom in spring and are followed by small black drupes in summer. In warmer climates, flowers best in part sun and rich moist well-drained soils. **Note: All parts of the plant are highly toxic to humans and pets if ingested.**
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Growth to 3 to 5 feet tall by 6 to 7 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6a-8b Shrub, small tree
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Leaves alternate, simple, willow-like, narrow margin entire except for a few small teeth near the tip, displayed more or less perpendicular to the stem. Better resistance than most other species in the genus *Prunus*. **This plant has high severity poison characteristics.**
- **Flower:** Small white flowers on 3 to 4 in. erect panicles Flowers freely. Fruit black, round, about 1 cm.



**Excellent hedge  
or privacy screen.**