

Krauter Vesuvius Purple Leaf Plum



Super fast growing tree! Their shade is not so dense that plants will not grow below their canopy, an added bonus where space is at a premium.



Prunus cerasifera 'Krauter Vesuvius'

- **Use:** This remarkable tree is perhaps the most colorful of all flowering plums! Beautiful dark purple-black summer foliage is preceded by a profusion of showy light pink flowers in spring. A phenomenal ornamental accent for landscapes that seldom produces fruit.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Soil should be well-drained. Acidic soil is preferred, though it can tolerate a wide variety of soils.
- As long as it is properly established, it is moderately drought tolerant.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 20 ft. tall, 15 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Striking dark purple leaves make a statement in nearly any landscape and are the perfect foil to predominantly light green foliage in the landscape.
- **Flower:** In spring, single pale pink flowers make a glorious display and herald the advent of warmer temperatures. Little to no fruit production makes this an excellent candidate for patios, sidewalk, or median locations.