

## <u>Mexican Plum</u>

Prunus Mexicana



- **Form:** Irregular Round
- Growth Rate: Slow
- Drought Tolerance: Moderate Salt Tolerance: Low Light Requirements: Full sun
- Size: 25-30' tall by 20-25' wide
- **Zone:** 6-8

Soil Requirements: Clay; loam; sand; acidic; alkaline; welldrained

Bark: Exfoliating, with bands of dark bluish purple, gray running horizontal around the trunk

Flower: White pleasant fragrance; showy, spring flowering Fruit: Round 1-3" fleshy purple red

Foliage: Alternate, simple, serrate, elliptic, obovate, ovate, pinnate, 2-4"

**Uses:** Container or above ground planter; buffer strips, parking lots, median strips, near deck, patio, specimen

In spring, the trees are smothered with fragrant, white blooms which are followed by purple/red, juicy edible fruits. The fruits are often used to make jams and jellies