

Prunus cerasifera 'Newport'

'Newport' Ornamental Plum

Zone: 4-8

Height: 15'-20'

Width: 15'-20'

Crown: Round, vase

Growth: Moderate

Soil: Loam, sand

pH: Acid, slightly alkaline

Drainage: Well drained

Drought: Moderate

Breakage: Resistant



At first 'Newport' Plum looks a lot like 'Thundercloud'. Looking closer we see that there are differences. The leaves are very similar, dark red purple. The flowers have similar timing, but instead of pink, they are white with a pink throat. They are also fragrant. The nodes on 'Newport' are closer, giving a more dense floral display. 'Newport' may be slightly hardier than 'Thundercloud'. This tree should be grown in full sun as the leaves turn toward green in the shade. Good drainage is essential for the health of this tree.