

# Canada Plum

*Prunus nigra*

-The Canada Plum is a small tree that is only going to reach heights of 25 feet tall. This is a wonderful little tree to plant on your shoreline restoration site.

-Canada Plum flowers in May, before the leaves are even on the tree, and they smell so good. We used to have them in our yard when I was a kid.

-The fruit of the Canada Plum ripens in August and September. These plums can be used in jellies and preserves, and they really aren't that bad.

-Canada Plum is shade intolerant, therefore you have to plant it either in full sun or partial shade. They are relatively slow growing and somewhat short-lived, but they do re-sprout and can grow thick enough to produce thickets of thorn-like branches.

-A Canada Plum makes a nice ornamental tree because of its leaves, showy flowers, and wonderful aroma.



**What I see in Nature is a magnificent structure that we can comprehend only very imperfectly, and that must fill a thinking person with a feeling of "humility." This is a genuinely religious feeling that has nothing to do with mysticism.**

**-Albert Einstein**