

Prunus campanulata

COMMON NAME

bell-flowered cherry, Taiwan cherry

FAMILY

Rosaceae

AUTHORITY

Prunus campanulata Maxim.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

PRUCAM

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Terrestrial.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Deciduous small tree up to 8 m high. Leaves cherry-like, usually 60-130 by 20-60 mm, thin and on 12-20 mm petioles. Leaves rounded at base, broadly elliptic with sharp point at tip, small teeth along entire leaf margin. Deep red bell-shaped flowers in clusters of 2-3. Fruit up to 12 x 10 mm, glossy scarlet, glabrous.

SIMILAR TAXA

The bell shaped flowers distinguish this spp. from all other naturalised *Prunus* in NZ

FLOWERING

July, August, September

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

LIFE CYCLE

Perennial.

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

ORIGIN

East Asia

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/prunus-campanulata/>



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