



Prunus spinosa Blackthorn, Sloe



SEASONAL COLOURS



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: woodland planting stock

USE

Location: park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, cemetery, countryside, ecological zone, windbreak, coastal area | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** food forest, Eco planting, Landscape planting, urban planting

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: rounded | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 3 - 4 m | **Width:** 3 - 4 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 9B

ASPECTS

Wind: tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist, wet | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline (6.5 - 8.0) | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds, small mammals, nectar value 3, pollen value 3 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness

PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: raceme, singular, small, flower-scented | **Flower colour:** white | **Flowering period:** March - April | **Leaf colour:** green | **Leaves:** deciduous, obovate, leathery, polished, dentate | **Autumn colour:** yellow-orange | **Fruits:** edible, small, plum, drupe | **Fruit colour:** blue-violet | **Bark colour:** dark brown | **Bark:** smooth, later on rough | **Twig colour:** dark brown | **Twigs:** thorned, hairy | **Root system:** shallow, extensive, highly branched, root suckers,