

**Scientific Name:** *Prunus* ‘Snow Goose’

**Common Name:** Snow Goose Cherry

**Environmental Conditions:**

**Hardiness Zone:** 5

**Soil Moisture:**

VERY WET			VERY DRY								
occasionally saturated or very wet soil			consistently moist, well drained soil			occasional periods of dry soil			prolonged periods of dry soil		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

**Sun/Shade:** full sun

**Salt:** unknown

**pH:** ≤ 7.5

**Insect/Disease Factors:** *Prunus* have many potential problems, ‘Snow Goose’ is reportedly more resistant than most

**Growth Characteristics:**

**Height:** 20’-25’

**Width:** 20’-25’

**Form/Habit:** upright in youth becoming much wider with age, top grafted, typically good central leader and well spaced branches

**Rate:** medium

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

**Flower:** white, single, early spring before leaves unfold

**Fruit:** not showy, 1/4” blue-black cherries, inconspicuous

**Seasonal Foliage Color:** bright green in summer, yellow to red in fall

**Bark:** attractive, smooth gray-brown to reddish brown, marked with horizontal lenticels

**Transplant Issues:** probably easy to transplant B&B

**Management Issues:** cherries are short-lived trees (only 50 years in a good site)

**Suggested Uses:** narrow or wide street tree lawns/pits, parks

**Cultivars:** above info is cultivar specific