

## ***Prunus x 'Hally Jolivette': Hally Jolivette Cherry***<sup>1</sup>

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### **Introduction**

'Hally Jolivette' Cherry forms a dense-branching, 15-foot-tall, fast-growing, small tree. The main delight of growing this tree is the two-week-long display of blooms in spring. Starting out as pink buds, the flowers unfold to pale pink or pure white double blooms, about an inch in diameter, helping the tree to create a striking specimen in the landscape. The foliage lends a fine texture to the landscape, and it maintains a dark green color through moderate drought. In severe drought, foliage burns a little brown at the margins, but there appears to be no long-term harm to the tree. This tree will live longer than many of the cherries.

### **General Information**

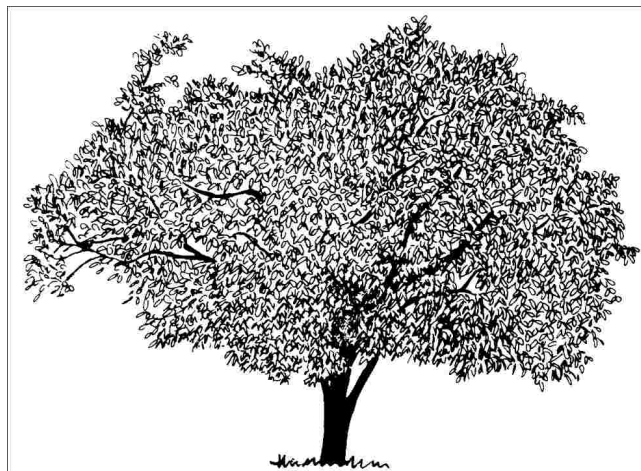
**Scientific name:** *Prunus x*

**Pronunciation:** PROO-nus

**Common name(s):** Hally Jolivette Cherry

**Family:** *Rosaceae*

**USDA hardiness zones:** 6A through 7B (Fig. 2)



**Figure 1.** Mature *Prunus x 'Hally Jolivette': Hally Jolivette Cherry*

**Origin:** not native to North America

**Invasive potential:** little invasive potential

**Uses:** specimen; deck or patio; container or planter; sidewalk cutout (tree pit); highway median; Bonsai

**Availability:** not native to North America

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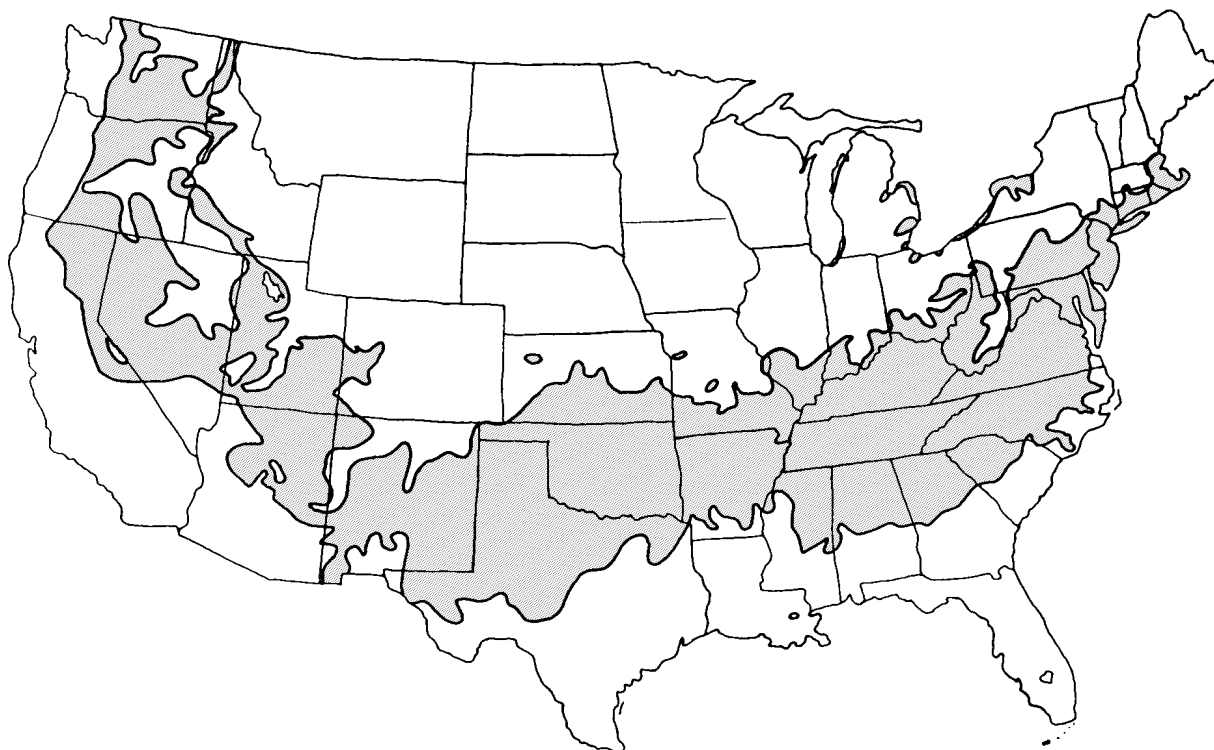


Figure 2. Range

### Description

**Height:** 12 to 15 feet

**Spread:** 10 to 15 feet

**Crown uniformity:** symmetrical

**Crown shape:** round

**Crown density:** dense

**Growth rate:** moderate

**Texture:** fine

### Foliage

**Leaf arrangement:** alternate (Fig. 3)

**Leaf type:** simple

**Leaf margin:** serrate

**Leaf shape:** ovate, elliptic (oval)

**Leaf venation:** brachidodrome, pinnate

**Leaf type and persistence:** deciduous

**Leaf blade length:** less than 2 inches, 2 to 4 inches

**Leaf color:** green

**Fall color:** no color change

**Fall characteristic:** not showy

### Flower

**Flower color:** white/cream/gray, pink

**Flower characteristics:** showy

### Fruit

**Fruit shape:** round

**Fruit length:** less than .5 inch

**Fruit covering:** fleshy

**Fruit color:** red

**Fruit characteristics:** unknown; not showy;  
fruit/leaves not a litter problem

### Trunk and Branches

**Trunk/bark/branches:** branches droop; not showy; typically multi-trunked; thorns

**Pruning requirement:** little required

**Breakage:** resistant

**Current year twig color:** brown

**Current year twig thickness:** thin

**Wood specific gravity:** unknown

### Culture

**Light requirement:** full sun

**Soil tolerances:** clay; sand; loam; acidic; alkaline; well-drained

**Drought tolerance:** high

**Aerosol salt tolerance:** low

### Other

**Roots:** not a problem

**Winter interest:** no

**Outstanding tree:** yes

**Ozone sensitivity:** unknown

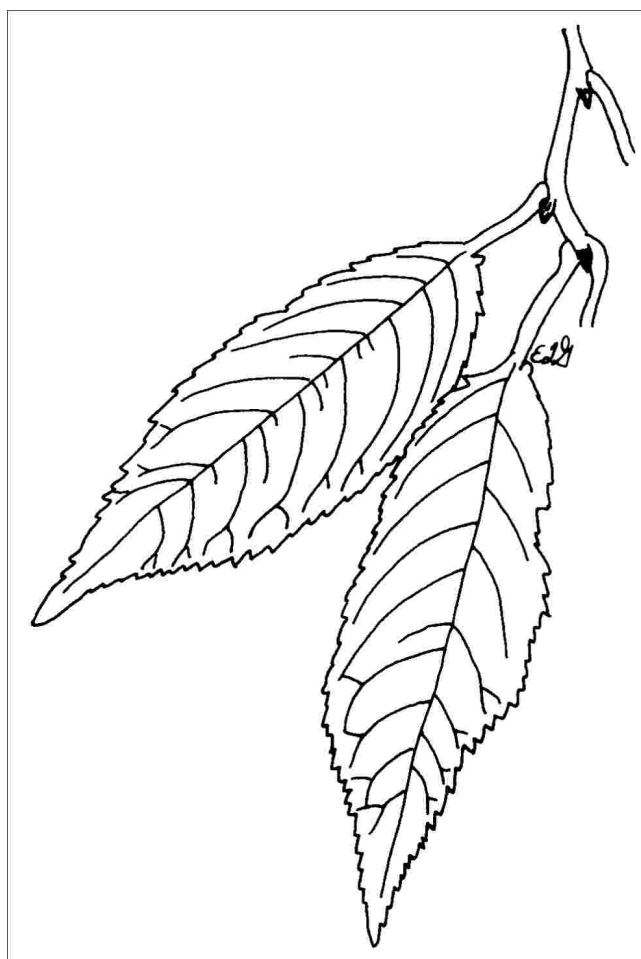
**Verticillium wilt susceptibility:** unknown

**Pest resistance:** resistant to pests/diseases

### Use and Management

Prune to open up the canopy to develop more of a tree-form, otherwise it looks more like a large shrub. Remove interior branches and space main branches along the trunk. A more upright shape can be created by removing lateral branches, a more spreading shape can be promoted by removing upright branches.

Use the tree along an entrance road to a commercial development planted on 20-foot centers or along side the patio or deck in the back yard. It also makes a nice small-scale court yard tree.



**Figure 3.** Foliage

Probably too shrubby for planting in the tree lawn strip between the street curb and the sidewalk although properly trained trees could be tried for this use. Set the trees back about eight feet from the edge of a street on 15-foot centers along a residential or commercial landscape for a nice, uniform ornamental planting.

'Hally Jolivette' Cherry should be grown in full sun on well-drained soil. Grows fine in clay soil which is not too compacted.

Propagation is by cuttings which root readily.

### Pests and Diseases

No pests or diseases are of major concern. Occasionally the tree is bothered by aphids and mites.