

FRIENDS OF *Dog Kennel Hill Wood*



Bradleys King Damson
(*Prunus domestica* subsp.
insititia, or sometimes
Prunus insititia)

Planted 01.12.2013.

King of the Damsons, also known as Bradley's King is a large-fruited purple-blue damson which ripens in September. The flavour is less astringent and slightly milder than other damsons. Unusually amongst damsons, this is a freestone fruit - the stone falls away cleanly from the flesh.

Damson plums were once known as Damusk plums, from the ancient word for Damascus, in Syria. Damsons were brought to England by the Romans some 2,000 years ago, both for eating and as an ingredient in their prized purple dye.

Prunus domestica insititia Bradley's King King Damson produces white flowers in late April is reliably self-fertile and will do very well by itself.



1/2 standard rootstock.



This tree was donated by Stephen Govier in memory of Mini-Me . It loves to be given a drink of water and please feel free to pour some into the watering tube.