

Yoshino Flowering Cherry



This hybrid cherry comes from Japan

and is one of the predominant cherry trees planted in Washington D.C.

Prunus x yedoensis

- **Use:** Flowering Cherry is among the most beautiful of the spring blossom displays. The consummate tree of the Japanese tea garden and in other Asian landscape compositions. Just as traditional in cottage and country gardens or as common color accents in Washington DC landscapes. This upright Cherry is one of the most reliable for warmer winter regions. Plant as a single specimen, in pairs at entries and gateways, in groves to compound their influence or in regularly spaced rows along driveways or street side.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Soil should be well-drained. Acidic soil is preferred, though it can tolerate a wide variety of soils. They are not drought-tolerant, so proper watering is a must.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 30 ft. tall, 30 ft. wide or more with age.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Serrate, dark green leaves (to 5" long) are elliptic to oval. Foliage turns yellow and with bronze tints in fall.
- **Flower:** Fragrant white (sometimes tinged pink) flowers in 3 to 6-flowered clusters (racemes) appear before or simultaneous to the emergence of the foliage in a profuse and spectacular early spring bloom. Flowers are followed by small black cherries (1/2" diameter) which are bitter to humans but loved by birds.

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