

Akebono/Daybreak Yoshino Flowering Cherry



The flowering cherry is the quintessential symbol of spring and among the few flowering plants in the traditional Japanese tea garden.

Prunus x yedoensis 'Akebono'

- **Use:** This is one of the largest of all flowering Cherry, with a habit that is more spreading than the usual vase shape. Broad canopy means it will provide shade for smaller patios, front yards, and other outdoor living spaces. A stunning single specimen in lawns or when used as a street tree. Even more lovely at your front-yard entry gate or to highlight a cottage garden. Large enough to line driveways or mark vehicle entries. Size makes it a great source of strong spring color in large home landscapes, parks and commercial sites.
- **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:** Fast growing; reaches 25 ft. tall and 25-40' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark green leaves.
- **Flower:** The fragrant, white to soft pink flowers which occur in early spring before the leaves develop. This is one of the species (along with 'Kwanzan' Cherry) in Washington, DC, which makes such a show each spring.

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