

Weeping Yoshino Flowering Cherry



This tree performs beautifully as a very special accent tree. Imagine a stunning, free-form work of art growing in your yard as an incredible focal point. Now, imagine that tree absolutely smothered in precious, porcelain-pink blooms in spring. A stunning specimen.

Prunus x yedoensis 'Shidare Yoshino'

- **Use:** With gracefully weeping branches, the tree is heralded for its abundant blooms that appear in April prior to leafing out. The tree is pollution tolerant, making it wonderful in urban environments.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Acidic soil preferred which is not usually a problem in the South. They will not tolerate soggy red clay. They are not drought-tolerant, so proper watering is a must.
- **Growth:** Grows 15-20' tall and 15-20' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The green oval leaves turn a warm yellow in fall.
- The bark is smooth and gray, and as it matures has interesting dashed lines that break up the even surface.
- **Flower:** The cherry tree blossoms are white-pink, prolific, and smell faintly of almond. After flowering it does produce a small black fruit that birds love (which is why we rarely catch a glimpse of these relatively insignificant drupes). These fruits are nontoxic and edible, but not very yummy to humans.

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