

Yoshino Flowering Cherry



An upright, vase-shaped branching habit perfect for lining a road or driveway. A stunning lawn specimen.

Prunus x yedoensis 'Yoshino'

- **Use:** Few trees put on a performance in spring like the Yoshino Flowering Cherry. Oh, how those magical blooms, also known as sakura, welcome spring with a grand breathtaking display! This flowering cherry tree is beautiful in home landscapes for the spring blooming time of 2-3 weeks and then all the petals fall together in a dramatic show that resembles snow.
- **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 25-35' tall and 25-40' wide. This tree has a lovely shape that is symmetrical, spreading, and generally rounded.
- **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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