

Yoshino Cherry Blossom

A medium size tree with white flowers and small dark fruit. It thrives in moderate climates.



By the Numbers

Height: 30-40ft

Spread: 20-40ft

Key Features

Shape: Spreading branches; broad, rounded, and vase-like open crown.

Bark: Is gray and rough with brown horizontal lenticels: pores on a tree's bark that allow gasses to be exchanged between the plant's internal tissues and the atmosphere.

Leaves: Serrated leaves that change from medium green to dark brown as they mature.

Blooms: White flowers appear in spring either before or with the leaves. They grow in clusters of 5 or 6, are 3 cm in diameter, and have 5 petals and a strong pleasant fragrance.

Fruits: A kind of drupe, or fleshy fruit with a single seed. They are small and dark, ripen in summer time, and are a food source for wildlife.

Where to Find Them

Habitat: These trees thrive in average weather and can tolerate heat and humidity as well as colder temperatures. They cannot, however, withstand extremes such as drought and spring frosts. Often, flowers will be damaged by spring freezes if the flowers bloom too early. This has become a trend more and more common due to climate change.

