



Prunus yedoensis 5m CG

Prunus yedoensis originated in Japan and is a large shrub / small tree of up to 12m tall. It is one of the most planted cherries in Japan and is found in profusion around the Japanese capital Tokyo.

With upright, spreading branches pink buds emerge and from these the single blush white flowers of between 3 and 5cm wide follow before the foliage in the spring. They hang in clusters of 5 or 6 and have a subtle almond fragrance.

The leaves emerge a coppery colour towards the end of the flowers which create a beautiful contrast to the shiny, black fruits.

They are serrated on the margins and deep green in colour turning to red-orange in Autumn.



Flower of Prunus yedoensis

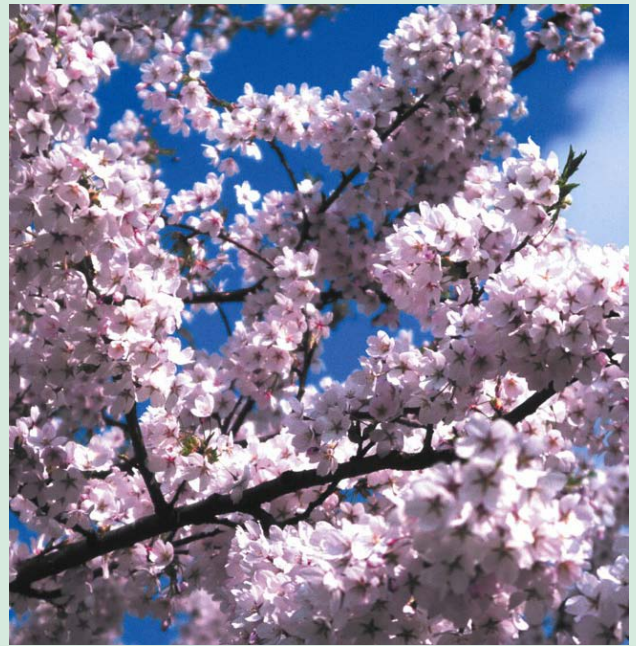
Plant Profile

Name:	<i>Prunus yedoensis</i>
Common Name:	Yoshino cherry
Family:	Rosaceae
Height:	Up to 10 / 12 metres
Width:	7 / 8 metres
Demands:	Full Sun in any aspect, exposed or sheltered
Soil:	Well drained to moist but well drained sand, chalk, clay or loam
Foliage:	Deciduous
Flower:	Pink - white



Deepdale

The *Prunus yedoensis* gains its name from originally having been cultivated in Edo which was the name for Tokyo in the Edo period. It was given the common name Yoshino Cherry in honor of the famous cherry covered mountain Yoshino in Japan



Prunus yedoensis in bloom



Prunus yedoensis *lvensii*



14-16cm *Prunus yedoensis* CG Standard