

Prunus x yedoensis 'Yoshino'

'Yoshino' Ornamental Cherry

Zone: 5-8

Height: 20'-30'

Width: 20'

Crown: Vase to round

Soil: Loam, sand

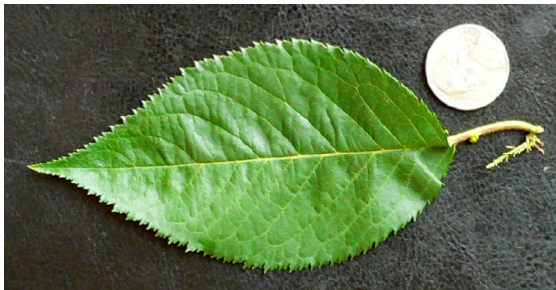
pH: Acidic

Drought: Moderate

Growth Rate: Vigorous

Drainage: Well drained

Breakage: Resistant



'Yoshino' Cherry is one of the more vigorous cherries. Spring brings masses of pure white blooms with a pinkish tinge when first unfolding. The flowers have no fragrance. Fruit are small and not persistent, so they are not maintenance problem.

The leaves are medium green and fall color is a showy yellow. 'Yoshino' needs to be planted in full sun and decent, well drained soil. It will not do well in a wet site, or with extended drought. Once stressed it is subject to attack by insect and disease. The bark of cherries is thin, and susceptible to sun-scald. Wrapping or planting shrubbery on the south-west side of the tree will help, but adequate moisture during the growing season is key. Robinson Nursery offers 'Yoshino' as bare root whips & branched trees budded at ground level.