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# All About Flowering Trees

## Early Spring Blooming Trees

- **Flowering Cherry** (Prunus)
  - Double Weeping – 25' x 25', double pink flower
  - Kwanzan – 30' x 20', large & showy, double rosy pink flower
  - Sargent – 30' x 30', single pink flower
  - Snow Fountain –12' x 12', white flower

## Spring Blooming

- **Dogwood** (Cornus)
  - Cherokee Brave – 25' x 22', red flower with white center
  - Cherokee Sunset – 20'x 20', deep pink with light red center
  - Eddie's White Wonder – 25' x 20', large white bracts
  - Stellar Pink – 20' x 20', light pink
  - Venus – 25' x 20', very large creamy white flower
    - The largest bloom of all Dogwoods
- **Canada Red Improved Chokecherry** (Prunus Virginiana)
  - 25' x 20', clusters of small white flowers
- **Crabapple** (Malus)

All Crabapple blooms are considered fragrant

  - Brandywine – 15' x 15', double rose pink flower
  - Indian Magic – 15' x15', deep pink flower
  - Lollipop – 10' x 10', white flower
  - Louisa – weeping 10' x 12', true pink flower
  - Marilee – 24' x 10', large double white flower
  - Pink Princess – 8' x 12', rose pink flower
  - Prairie Rose – 20' x 18', double deep pink flower
  - Radiant – 25' x 20', deep red buds, open to pink
  - Royalty – 15' x 15', dark red flower
  - Sargent – 8' x 12', white flower
  - Sargent – 5' x 6', white flower
  - Showtime – 22' x 20', bright pink & red flower
  - Spring Snow – 25' x 22', white flower
  - Velvet Pillar – 20' x 14', pink flower

- **Horsechestnut** (Aesculus)
  - Briotii Red – 30' x 35', red, long clusters (up to 10 inches)
  - Fort McNair – 32' x 30', pink w/a yellow throat in panicles
- **Siberian Pea Shrub** (Caragana)
  - 15' x 15', weeping, with small bright yellow flowers
- **Yellowwood** (Cladrastis)
  - 30' x 40', showy cascades of white pea like flowers - Fragrant

### Mid-Spring Bloomers

- **Locust** (Robinia)
  - Purple Robe – 50' x 32', dark purple flower
  - Twisty Baby – 20' x 20', white flower clusters
- **Non fruiting Pears** (Pyrus)
  - All non fruiting pears have a light pink bud with a white flower emerging
  - A variety of options:
    - Aristocrat – 40' x 28'
    - The New Bradford – 35' x 30'
    - Chanticleer – 40' x 15'
    - Chastity – 35' x 25'
    - Cleveland – 30' x 20'
    - Jack – 16' x 10'
    - Redspire – 35' x 25'
- **Flowering Plums** (Prunus)
  - All flowering plums produce a darker pink bud, opening to a light pink flower
  - A variety of options:
    - Krauter Vesuvius – 20' x 15'
    - Newport – 20' x 20'
    - Thundercloud – 20' x 20'

### Late Spring Bloomers

- **Northern Catalpa** (Catalpa speciosa)
  - 50' x 35', large clusters of orchid like white flowers
- **Fringe Tree** (Chionanthus)
  - 18' x 20', small greenish white flowers in clusters – Fragrant
- **Redbud** (Cercis Canadensis)
  - A variety of options:
    - Eastern – 25' x 30', red purple bud, opens to a rosy pink flower
    - Forest Pansy – 20' x 25', magenta rose flowers
    - Lavender Twist – 7' x 8', weeping, magenta bud, opens to a rosy pink
    - Merlot – 18' x 20', magenta rose flowers

### Late Spring to Early Summer Bloomers

- **Japanese Lilac** (Syringa)
  - Ivory Silk – 20' x 15', creamy white panicles – Fragrant
- **Magnolia** (Magnolia grandiflora)
  - Fragrant flowers for all varieties
  - Edith Bogue - 30' x 15', Large creamy white flowers
  - Elizabeth - 35' x 20', large yellow flowers
  - Genie - 12' x 6', magenta flowers
  - Purple Lily - 8-12' x 8', reddish purple flowers
- **Tulip Tree** (Liriodendron)  
60' x 30', large & showy, yellow to greenish yellow flowers with an orange center

### Early Summer Bloomers

- **Mountain Ash** (Sorbus)
  - European – 35' x 24', small white flowers in clusters
  - Cardinal Royal – 35' x 20', small white flowers in clusters
- **Hawthorn** (Crataegus)
  - small white flowers followed by bright red berriesA variety of options:
  - Thornless Cockspur, 25' x 25'
  - Winter King, 20' x 25'

### Mid-Summer Bloomers

- **Golden Chain** (Laburnum)  
25' x 20', richly golden hanging clusters of flowers
- **Golden Rain** (Koelreuteria)  
30' x 30', large sprays of yellow flowers, followed by lantern shaped pods

### Late Summer Bloomers

- **Catalpa** - Umbrella Tree 15' x 15', white clusters of orchid like flowers
- **Japanese Pagodatree** (Sophora japonica) 45' x 35', creamy white/yellow tinted clusters