

Spring Flowering Trees

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Popular Interest
Small trees 10' - 30'		
Amelanchier x grandiflora	Apple Serviceberry	☼ April CS Racemes tinged pink in bud open to white
Amelanchier laevis	Allegheny Serviceberry	☼ April CS Panicles white, sweet fruit
Cercis Canadensis (many varieties)	Eastern Redbud	☼ March - April CS Single red-purple to light pink
Cercis chinensis 'Avondale'	Avondale Redbud	☼ March - April CS Single deep rose
Chionanthus retusus	Chinese Fringetree	☼ May - June CS Panicles white fragrant
Cornus florida (many varieties)	White Flowering Dogwood	☼ April - May Bracts white to pinks
Cornus kousa (plus many hybrids)	Kousa Dogwood	☼ May CS Bracts white to pinks
Crataegus viridis	Green Hawthorn	☼ May-June, Fall fruit CS Corymbs white
Magnolia X (The Little Girl Hybrids) 'Ann' 'Betty' 'Jane'	'Jane' 'Judy' 'Pinkie' 'Randy' 'Ricki' 'Susan'	☼ March - April Single fragrant red-deep purple 4-7" diameter
Magnolia x soulangiana	Saucer Magnolia	☼ March - April Single fragrant white-pink-purple 5-10" dia.
Magnolia stellata	Star Magnolia	☼ March - April Single fragrant white 3-4" d
Prunus cerasifera 'Thundercloud'	Purple-leaf Plum	☼ April CS Single fragrant single pink, purple leaves
Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan'	Kwanzan Cherry	☼ April CS Double solitary deep-pink 2 1/2"
Prunus subhirtella 'Pendula'	Weeping Higan Cherry	☼ April CS Single pink 1/2", grafts
Prunus x 'Snow Fountain'	Snow Fountain Weeping Cherry	☼ April CS Single white 1/2"
Medium trees 20' - 40'		
Gleditsia triacanthos var. <i>inermis</i> 'Sunburst'	Sunburst Thornless Honeylocust	☼ May - June CS Racemes 2" green/yellow fragrant, not showy
Halesia (Carolina) <i>tetraptera</i>	Carolina Silverbell	☼ April Bell-shaped cluster white, subtle

Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia	⊗ May – June Single white lemon scented 2-3” diameter
Malus hybrida	Hybrid Flowering Crabapples	⊗ April – May Racemes fragrant whites, pinks, reds. Fruit 2” or less
Malus floribunda	Japanese Flowering Crabapple	⊗ April – May Racemes fragrant deep pink fade to white 1” diameter yel-red fruit
Parrotia persica	Persian Parrotia	⊗ March – April Crimson stamens
Paulownia tomentosa	Royal Paulownia (Princess Tree)	⊗ April – May Panicles 8-12” fluted fragrant light purple
Prunus x yedoensis	Yoshino Flowering Cherry	⊗ April Single fragrant white to pink 1 ½”
Pyrus calleryana ‘Aristocrat’	Aristocrat Callery Pears	⊗ March – April Corymbs fragrant, wh. 3”. Broad-pyramidal branches, wavy leaves
Pyrus calleryana ‘Holmford’	New Bradford Callery Pear	⊗ March – April Broad-oval tree good branches
Styrax japonicus	Japanese Snowbell	⊗ May – June Stalks pendulous 1 ½” fragrant white bell-shaped
Large trees 30’ – 100’		
Aesculus x carnea ‘Rosea’	Red Horsechestnut	⊗ April – May Panicles 6-8” red
Catalpa bignoniodes	Southern Catalpa (Cigar Tree)	⊗ May Panicles 8-10” white with distinctive yellow spots
Cladrastis kentuckea	American Yellowwood	⊗ May - Jun Panicles 8-14” fragrant white
Liriodendron tulipifera	Yellow Poplar (Tuliptree)	⊗ May – June Tulip-like green with orange 2-3” slight scent
Robinia pseudoacacia	Black Locust	⊗ May – June Racemes 4-8” fragrant white

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☞ plant is known for its leaf

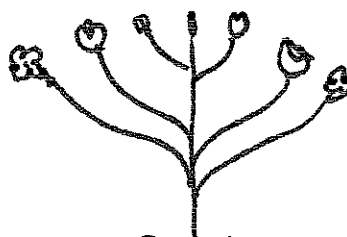
⊗ plant is known for its flower and/or berry



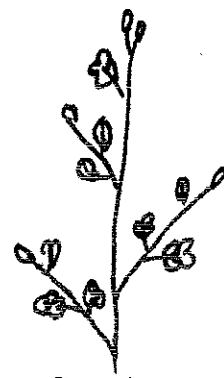
Single-solitary



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Panicle