

Weeping Higan Flowering Cherry



Prunus subhirtella var 'Pendula'

- **Use:** Flowering Cherry is among the most beautiful of the spring blossom displays. The consummate tree of the Japanese tea garden and in other Asian landscape compositions. Just as traditional in cottage and country gardens or as common color accents in Washington DC landscapes. Fast-growing, this flowering cherry is longer-lived than other ornamental cherry trees. Plant as a single specimen, in pairs at entries and gateways, in groves to compound their influence or in regularly spaced rows along driveways or street side. More disease resistant than some other Asian flowering cherries, but correct location is very important when planting.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun(5-6 hours min). Soil should be well-drained. Acidic soil is preferred, though it can tolerate a wide variety of soils. They are not drought-tolerant, so proper watering is a must.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing (grafted), and grows up to 40 feet tall and wide with pendulous branches
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark, ovate green leaves turn a warm shade of bronze, red, and golden-yellow in fall.
- **Flower:** Large magenta buds along the graceful weeping boughs open to soft pink flowers in spring. Flowers are followed by pea-sized small, black fruits in late summer. Beloved by birds. FRAGRANT

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