

# Fleming's top10 trees

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Fleming's Nurseries  
the tree experts

Now, more than ever, people are aware of the benefits of trees; they want to plant trees but are often confused by the process of choosing the right tree. So in our endeavour to help improve our urban environment and to demystify tree selection Fleming's Nurseries the Tree Experts have created their Top 10 Trees to suit any garden or specification:

small garden  
medium trees  
summer shade trees  
autumn colour  
flowering trees  
narrow spaces  
drought tolerant  
avenue trees  
purple foliage  
coastal trees  
weeping trees  
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## Top 10 Flowering Trees – some of our best!

Winter draws to a close. The air warms. Snows melt, creeks and rivers flow and fresh growth bursts forth, heralding the beginning of spring. A visual feast lies before us as fresh, new buds unfurl to display the results of their winter sleep. This show of colour begins in late winter with the flowering plums and apricots showing off with their pretty

pink blooms and continues through into summer with the brilliance of the Indian Summer® Crepe Myrtle extending the spectacular into early autumn. Now is the time to reflect and consider how the wonders of nature, the brilliant flowering trees, can add to our lifestyle and to our environment. Here we present just a sample ...

***Cercis canadensis* 'Forest Pansy'** is one of our most sought after trees. Small lilac-pink, pea-like flowers encase the branches and trunk, heralding the beginning of spring. Can tolerate most conditions, soil and climate, but is best grown in full sun to part shade in a moist, well drained fertile soil. About 5m x 5m.

***Cercis chinensis* 'Avondale'**. The lovely lustrous deep green foliage is arranged on the branches in a very unique pattern, possibly one of the most attractive foliated trees. Flowering is prolific, with the small lilac-mauve flowers along the bare branches being a real showstopper. Also selected in our small garden tree range, growing 3m x 2m.

***Malus ioensis* 'Plena'**. Wes considers this tree to be the 'Grandma'. Elicits feelings of warmth, cosiness and yet still with great presence. The most popular of all crab apples with large, beautiful pink-white flowers in spring. A great choice for small or medium gardens. A stunning floral display at full bloom. 6 m x 4.5m

***Prunus* 'Sekiyama'** (syn. 'Kanzan') Flowering cherries are beautiful – so much so, the Japanese have a festival celebrating the cherry blossom! 'Kanzan' has outstanding semi-double pink flowers. The finely serrated, dark green leaves turn yellow-bronze orange in autumn with new growing tips appearing bronze. Another tree ideal for smaller gardens, growing 5m x 4m.

**Indian Summer® Crepe Myrtle**. There's an Indian Summer Crepe Myrtle to suit any garden, providing interest on many levels. During the heat of summer, they are alive with bright flowers which is followed by stunning autumn colour – even the bark creates interest. And they are bred to be powdery mildew resistant! **Indian Summer® Crepe Myrtle 'Sioux'** is one of the most popular choices. It has beautiful pink blooms and suits small gardens, growing 4m x 3m.

***Prunus* 'Snofozam' Snow Fountains® Weeping Cherry**. Wes reckons this is the BEST weeping cherry he has seen in the world! 'Snow Fountains' is astounding and elegant in spring when it bursts into blossom with a sensational display of single white flowers. The great thing about this tree is that the flowers are borne on young wood, making this tree a knockout from the day you plant it. Also displays good quality autumn colour - an added bonus!

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