

Weeping Tree Varieties

Weeping trees provide excellent contrast in the garden, with graceful, descending branches that make them stand out from surrounding trees and shrubs. Most weeping trees are staked to a desired height and then allowed to weep. They grow more in width than in height at that point.

WEeping JAPANESE MAPLES: *Acer palmatum dissectum varieties* - Very popular, grow into umbrella shaped mounds of red or green, very easy to grow and maintain with fabulous fall color. See our Japanese Maple Handouts for more info on specific varieties. (Height: Staked Spread: 5-10')

WEeping BIRCH: *Betula pendula 'Youngii'* - Often grown with a twisting trunk to add interest, this white barked birch has golden fall color. (Height: Staked Spread: 9-12')

WEeping KATSURA: *Cercidiphyllum japonicum 'Pendula'* - Beautiful weeping tree with all the attributes of its upright counterpart. This weeper does continue to grow taller as it ages. (Height: 15-20' Spread: 10-15')

LAVENDER TWIST REDBUD: *Cercis canadensis 'Covey'* - Bright rosy-pink flowers cover the bare stems in spring. Big, heart shaped leaves on slightly twisted weeping branches. (Height: Staked Spread: 6-10')

PURPLE FOUNTAIN WEeping BEECH: *Fagus sylvatica 'Purple Fountain'* - Superb vertical accent in the garden, very narrow with cascading branches and dark purple leaves that hold their color well in summer. Another large grower. (Height: 15-25' Spread: 5-10')

WEeping GOLDEN CHAIN TREE: *Laburnum x 'Pendula'* - Weeping form with golden yellow flowers. (Height: Staked Spread: 6-10')

SNOWFOUNTAIN WEeping CHERRY: *Prunus x 'Snofozam'* - Slightly narrower in habit than other weeping cherries, with white flowers all along the weeping branches in spring. (Height: Staked Spread: 6-8')

DOUBLE FLOWERING WEeping CHERRY: *Prunus x subhirtella 'Pendula Plena Rosea'* - The standard weeping cherry tree, with double pink flowers early in spring. (Height: Staked Spread: 8-12')

PRAIRIE CASCADE WEeping WILLOW: *Salix x 'Prairie Cascade'* - An all time favorite! Big tree, loves water, don't plant near septic or drain fields! (Height: 35-45' Spread: 20-30')

WEeping JAPANESE SNOWBELL TREE: *Styrax japonicum 'Carillon'* - Elegant weeping tree with dainty white flowers. (Height: 8-12' Spread: 5-8')

