Types of Cherry Trees

There is a number of cherry tree varieties in the world. Humans has separated those types of cherry trees according to their particular traits. They then named those trees according to different reasons. Some of those names where abstracted from certain cultures & cherry tree species. For instance, if a tree is originated from Japan, the majority will also use that name even though they do not know the meaning. Those names where unchanged since they were given long back by our ancestors.

Cherry tree varieties

Cherry tree types are differ from sizes. Some grow taller whilst others are dwarfs. They vary in almost every feature. Even though, there are such beautiful trees to have in your yard or garden. They have blossoms that are so attractive. The bottom line is that, they can change the entire look of your surroundings as there are so decorative ever. In this post, I had collected a list of some of the more popular cherry trees that are found in gardens. They can also be purchased online as seeds or seedlings.

Weeping Cherry

Some trees are beautiful out there. Unfortunately, there are not suitable to be planted in the yard because they are too big. With the Weeping Cherry tree, you have got beauty and space saver tree. It is estimated to grow between 10 and 12 feet. In spring, beautiful flowers cover the branches of this tree. In addition, if you look at it from afar, you will admit that it's a frozen fountain. It's pink blooms can form a new look to the landscape of your garden. Just like every plant that had a selective soil to grow better, this cherry tree produce good results if it’s grown in a well-draining soil. Furthermore, it prefers full sunlight. When its fruits are matured, they are in black colour. You may be tempted to eat them, but they are not edible.

Kwanzan Cherry

This is one of cherry tree species that stands out to the eye. It has attractive blooms, which are pink. Those blooms are also large and doubled. Unlike any other flowering cherry trees, the blooming period of Kwanzan cherry is very long. While those flowers were be still blooming, the leaves will be starting to grow. Furthermore, for the best results to the flowering process, it prefers full sunlight exposure. The Kwanzan cherry tree is also a fastest growing tree compared to other cherry trees. It grows better in a soil that drains well.

Sargent Cherry tree

This is a beautiful tree that also grows faster. It’s different is that it is easily recognised by its single petal. The maturity estimate of its height is from 40 - 50'. It prefers to grow in the full sun and also grows in rich, moist, sandy, loam, acidic, clay and well drained soils. The sargent cherry is capable to endure difficult conditions such as drought. Once it is planted, it doesn't requires frequent maintenance. As compared to other cherry trees, Sargent is not easily

affected by diseases. It is also a tree that is mostly loved by birds.

Okame Cherry

Okame tree produces the best results when it's grown in the full sun and in fertile soil. It is a beautiful tree that blooms in late winter and it is usually the first tree to bloom. Compared to other types of cherry trees, Okame is the smallest tree compared to other cherry tree types. It has sweet smell flowers attract pollinators such as bees and butterflies.

Autumn Flowering Cherry

Autumn flowering cherry tree blooms anytime, even in warm spells of winter season. It is a drought tolerate tree that saves water. Furthermore, it also saves time and money for maintenance. Autumn flowering cherry has black fruits that usually attracts birds. Furthermore, it is used to line along sidewalks and driveways.

Afterglow Cherry

Whether there it’s summer or winter, Afterglow cherry tree fits any weather conditions. It’s blossoms are dark pink and they does not fade. In late March to mid-April, it’s blossoms become abundant. Then the flower buds starts to develop in summertime. The leaves of this tree turns yellow in fall. It is one of the most attractive trees.

Akebono Cherry

Akebono cherry tree is one of the trees that can overcome heat in summer. It provides with shade by its crown and canopy. It is a popular American flowering cherry that is known for producing plenty of flowers in early spring. When those flowers are opening fully, they slowly fade to white. Hot places are preferably to grow this type of cherry tree. It requires full sun and a good draining soil. However it doesn't tolerate drought. Furthermore, the Akebono tree is more than a shelter. It provides shelter for the birds, each and every season.

Benefits of cherry trees

There are many benefits of cherry trees. Some of those trees provide with shade in summer. Imagine yourself sitting under a shade of a cherry tree in hottest summer. It is more than comfortability. Furthermore, cherry trees also act as wind screen to block harsh winds that can destroy your plants. The one of the most thing that makes cherry trees more pivotal is their appearance. They have blossoms that are so attractive. Those blossoms can give your landscape a nice design. Other advantage of cherry trees is that, they are not big in such that you can't grow them in your yard. Also they don’t need to be maintained frequently and they are rarely pruned.

Conclusion

After discovering the different types of cherry trees, you can be able to identify them. Most of those cherry trees are originated from Japan. They are cultivated in gardens and parks. Over

the centuries up until now, cherry trees are still amazing trees in the world. They easy to grow and they grow faster. Lastly, they can be easily identified by their number of petals, leaves, colour of the blossoms, and time of blooming. The important note when deciding to plant those trees is to consider type of soil and preferably location.