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**Botanical Name:** Prunus serrulata Mt Fuji

**Common Names:** Weeping Japanese Flowering Cherry, Mount Fuji,

**Native:** No

**Foliage Type:** Deciduous

**Plant Type:** Trees

**Plant Habit:** Horizontal Branching, Pendulous, Spreading, V-Shaped

### Description:

Highly ornamental deciduous tree. One of the earliest flowering cherries with pink buds opening to double white flowers mid-spring. A vigorous tree, vase-shaped with spreading, horizontal branching. New pale green foliage is finely serrated, turns mid-green then yellow to red in autumn. Popular as a feature tree in small gardens, in a group planting and also tough enough to use as a street tree. Also available as a grafted standard.

**Mature Height:** 4-10m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

**Mature Width:** 2-4m **Soil Type:** Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Fragrant Garden, Rockery, Container / Pot, Shade Tree

### Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Caterpillars

### Cultural Notes:

Flowers best in a full sun position and prefers moist, well drained soil. Will not tolerate boggy or waterlogged soils. Add compost to improved soil when planting and mulch well.

### Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

**Family Name:** Rosaceae

**Origin:** Asia

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** White

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring

**Fruit:** Yes

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Medium / Moderate

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** Medium / Moderate

**Frost:** Moderate

**Wind:** Moderate

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