
Somei Yoshino (Somei Yoshino)



Breed name	Somei Yoshino (Somei Yoshino)
scientific name	<i>Cerasus×yedoensis</i> "Somei-yoshino"

tree shape	Umbrella	 Tree height	Takagi	 flower shape	Single bloom
flower size	middle wheel	flower color	Pale red	flowering period	early April

At the end of the Edo period, it is said that a gardener in Edo Somei Village (currently Toshima Ward, Tokyo) started selling the cherry blossoms as "Yoshino Sakura". It is presumed to be a hybrid between Oshimazakura and Edohigan. In addition to being affected by the cherry barb disease, the number of trees affected by overgrowth symptoms has been increasing recently, so there is an urgent need for countermeasures.

(Source: "Cherry Blossom Picture Book" on the Japan Flower Association website)