

# TREE CHOICES

*Ornamental deciduous trees come in all shapes and sizes.*

Customers— We expect our new season's range of ornamental trees, to be available from mid-late June.

*Prunus cerasifera*  
*Nigra* Flower



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*Oakville Crimson Spire*



*Pyrus Glen's Form*  
*Chanticleer®*



*Prunus 'Nigra'*



*Prunus x blireana*



**W**inter is the perfect time to plant deciduous trees, so grab a spade and get planting. Here's our profile guide to help you choose the perfect tree for your garden.

## Spire shaped trees

**Profile:** Narrow, tall growing trees, tapering with height. Resembling a church steeple, they bring strong vertical accents to the garden.

**Suggested uses:** Ideal for narrow planting sites, group planting, screening and avenue planting. Well suited to small gardens.

### Examples: *Prunus cerasifera* 'Oakville Crimson Spire'

A wonderful, new ornamental Plum. Very tight, narrow form, growing to only 1.5m wide by 6m high at maturity. Single white to pinkish flowers in spring. Burgundy/purple blushed foliage.

### *Pyrus calleryana* 'Capital'

A very useful narrow growing ornamental Pear tree. Grows to only 3.5m wide and 8m high. White springtime blossom and attractive autumn foliage.



Spire



Pyramid



Rounded/goblet

## Pyramid shaped trees

**Profile:** Roughly pyramid shaped trees. Canopy broader at the base and tapering towards the top.

**Suggested uses:** Attractive feature trees whether used singly or groups. Provide inviting shade, helping cool down garden areas during the warmer months. Use for avenue planting and wonderful for screen or boundary planting where space permits.

### Examples: Ornamental Pear trees

These are trees for all seasons. Easy to grow with attractive designer shapes, white blossom in spring and stunning autumn foliage. Try these great ornamental Pears in your garden:

***Pyrus* 'Glen's Form' Chanticleer®** 8m high and 5.5m wide.

***Pyrus ussuriensis* - Manchurian Pear** 9m high and 7m wide.

## Rounded or goblet shaped trees

**Profile:** Classic rounded canopy types. Tree height and width very similar, giving a pleasing well balanced look.

*Prunus cerasifera*  
*'Oakville Crimson Spire'*

**Suggested uses:** Feature trees, compact enough to use in small gardens and courtyards.

### Examples: Flowering Peaches

When it comes to spectacular displays of spring blossom, Flowering Peaches are hard to beat. Herald the start of spring with either ***Prunus persica* 'Klara Mayer'** double pink, ***Prunus persica* 'Magnifica'** double red or ***Prunus persica* 'Alboplena'** double white flowering variety. All growing to a compact 4m high and wide.

**Flowering Plums** Provide year round interest. Choose from ***Prunus cerasifera* 'Nigra'**, with deep burgundy foliage and single pink flowers in spring and ***Prunus x blireana***, with burgundy blushed foliage and double pink flowers in spring. Both are compact trees, each growing to about 4m high and wide.

