

# Be “in the pink” with new flowering cherries

Bright pink flowers smother the branches of these recently introduced ornamental cherries and give landscape designers new options for designing gardens to be ‘in the pink.’ Both offer exceptionally clean, disease-resistant dark green foliage and fantastic orange-red fall color, but here the similarities end. One is uniquely upright and narrow in form. The other features cascading branches that weep to the ground.



## **First Blush® Cherry** (*Prunus* ‘JFS-KW14)

Bright, double pink flowers smother the slender branches of this very narrow, upright cherry in early spring. The breathtaking floral display gives way to dark green, finely textured, disease resistant leaves that turn bright orange to orange-red in autumn. Mature height and spread of this JFS introduction are approximately 25’ x 12’.

## **Pink Cascade™ Cherry**

(*Prunus* ‘NCPH1’) The summer appearance of this new, gracefully weeping cherry resembles that of the popular white-blooming Snow Fountains® Cherry. Clean, dark green, disease-resistant foliage

turns orange in autumn. Good heat resistance is proven by its origin at North Carolina State University. Trials in western Oregon show this co-introduction of NCSU’s Dr. Tom Ranney and JFS to have good resistance to typical cherry foliage diseases. Growers will appreciate its vigor and ease of care as it matures to a height and spread of approximately 12’ x 12’.



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