

March 2009 Master Gardener On-line Quiz
Selecting Landscape Plants: Flowering Trees



Objectives:

- increase attendance** at monthly Master Gardener Meetings
- improve reporting** of volunteer hours
- provide Continuing Education** for Master Gardeners ... we raised the quiz CE to 1/2 hour
- learn about** selecting flowering trees
- utilize** your MU Guides

Instructions:

- read [Selecting Landscape Plants: Flowering Trees \(MU Guide G 6805\)](#)
- print the quiz on pages 2-4 of this attachment and answer the questions
- answer keys will be at the April meeting ... your answer sheets will be collected and not returned
- 70% or better correctly answered questions earn 1/2 hours of CE but you must be in attendance
- fill out a timesheet and hand in at meeting ... use the education column on your time sheet, code 14 or go to <http://momgreports.rijacob.com/> to report your CE credit.

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Selecting Landscape Plants: Flowering Trees

Name: _____

Read MU Horticulture Guide [Selecting Landscape Plants: Flowering Trees \(MU Guide G 6805\)](#)
True or False

- ___ 1. Many flowering trees have colorful or interesting fruits that may be edible or attractive to birds.
- ___ 2. Before choosing a flowering tree you must decide where it will be placed in your landscape design.
- ___ 3. Planting a flowering tree in the most convenient spot in your yard more often than not yields wonderful results.
- ___ 4. Rows, large groups, large masses and formal designs of flowering trees should be used more readily on large estates or commercial properties than on small residential properties.
- ___ 5. Size, form and overall appearance of the tree should help you select wisely.
- ___ 6. Tree that do not have spectacular flowers should not be considered for your yard.
- ___ 7. Since all trees flower, all trees should be considered as flowering trees.
- ___ 8. When placing trees which develop fruit you need to consider how inconvenient they may be to your patio or driveway.
- ___ 9. Soil, water, light and surrounding buildings and vegetation all affect a flowering tree's ability to live up to its potential for health and beauty.
- ___ 10. Flowering and fruiting trees are greatly influenced by duration or intensity of sunlight.
- ___ 11. Flowering trees planted in groups or in small openings will develop broader crowns and greater heights than those planted in open areas.
- ___ 12. Apple scab is a problem for crabapple trees causing defoliation in midsummer and sometimes again in late summer.
- ___ 13. Mice are a problem for crabapple trees in weedy or brushy areas.
- ___ 14. The flowers on double-flowered Mazzrd cherry trees last 7 to 10 days.

Matching: Use each answer as often as needed

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|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| A. Crabapple | G. Japanese Tree Lilac | M. Saucer Magnolia |
| B. Eastern Redbud | H. Mimosa | |
| C. Flowering Cherry | I. Red Horsechestnut | |
| D. Dogwood | J. Star Magnolia | |
| E. Flowering Plums | K. Sweet Bay | |
| F. Hawthorn | L. Serviceberry | |

___ 15. ... foliage is bronze colored in spring, green in summer and red in fall.

___ 16. ... *Malus* spp.

___ 17. ... *Crataegus* spp.

___ 18. ... *Cercis canadensis*

___ 19. ... *Prunus* spp.

___ 20. ... suffers from apple scab, cedar apple rust and fire blight.

___ 21. ... is the official state tree of Missouri

___ 22. ... the purplish pink flowers of this variety are easier to blend into your landscape than the purplish pink flowers of the common species.

___ 23. ... *Syringa reticulata* doesn't smell good.

___ 24. ... *Aesculus x carnea* is susceptible to leaf blotch fungus so needs full sun.

___ 25. ... *Amelanchier canadensis* is one of the first trees to bloom each spring.

___ 26. ... *Albizia julibrissin* is used too often in many parts of Missouri

___ 27. ... sunscald is a problem if their trunks are unshaded or unprotected.

___ 28. ... *Prunus* sp.

___ 29. ... *Magnolia virginiana* tolerates wet soils and also well-drained soils.

___ 30. ... is subject to borers, cedar-hawthorn rust, fire blight, leaf-eating insects.

___ 31. ... *Cornus florida*

___ 32. ... *Magnolia soulangiana* is best seen against a background of evergreens.

True or False ...

- ___ 33. Robinson Crabapples have
A. deep pink flowers B. white flowers C. deep carmine flowers D. fuchsia pink flowers
- ___ 34. The hardiest and most reliable form of Oriental cherry is the
A. Sargent cherry B. Higan cherry C. 'Kwanzan' cherry D. Double-flowered Mazzard cherry
- ___ 35. With flowering plums you need to do which of the following to maintain vigor?
A. prune B. fertilize C. spray occasionally D. all of these E. none of these
- ___ 36. "Foliage is very fine, graceful; the tree open and airy. Flowers are clusters of dainty pink puffs that appear from mid to late summer." This describes which tree?
A. Red horsechestnut B. Crabapple C. Dogwood D. Hawthorn E. Mimosa
- ___ 37. This unusual flowering tree is a hybrid between horsechestnut and the small, red flowering buck eye.
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- ___ 38. Gray bark
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- ___ 39. Which Saucer Magnolia has early, fragrant, rosy-purple flowers?
A. 'Alba' B. 'Burgundy' C. 'Lennei' D. 'San Jose' E. 'Speciosa'
- ___ 40. Prefers well drained sites; woodland or deep prairie soils.
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28 or more correct answers is passing

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