

TREES

Popular deciduous and evergreen trees in Japanese gardens.

CINNAMOMUM CAMPHORA

EN Camphor Tree

JP Kusu no ki, クスノキ

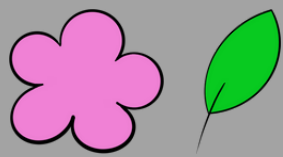
Soil: sandy and fertile, avoid waterlogging, can grow until pH 8

Exposition: sun, part shade

USDA: Zone 8a

Care: Can be pruned. In Japan best in summer or autumn.

Use in the garden: As a single tree. It grows very big.



CORNUS KOUSA

EN Japanese dogwood

JP Yamaboushi, ヤマボウシ

Soil: moist and rich soil, avoid waterlogging

Exposition: sun, part shade

USDA: Zone 5a

Care: Can be pruned.

Use in the garden: Not as richly flowering as Cornus florida. Makes a good backdrop in the garden.



CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA



EN Japanese cedar

JP Sugi, スギ

Soil: fertile, acidic, well-drained

Exposition: sun, light shade

USDA: Zone 6a

Care: Can be pruned. It is used to create dai sugi, a multistemmed version after a hard cut.

Use in the garden: As dai sugi it is very popular in Japanese gardens. It needs fresh air and its pollen can cause allergic reactions.

