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Outstanding Spring Flowering Trees for Modest-Size Gardens: Regional Recommendations

Botanical name (common name)	Origin	USDA Hardiness, AHS Heat Zones
■ MID-ATLANTIC		
<i>Amelanchier</i> × <i>grandiflora</i> 'Autumn Brilliance' (apple serviceberry)	Hybrid/garden origin	4–8, 8–3
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i> (pagoda dogwood)	Eastern North America	3–8, 7–3
<i>Magnolia</i> 'Judy Zuk' (Judy Zuk magnolia)	Hybrid/garden origin	4–9, 9–4
<i>Prunus mume</i> 'Matsubara Red' (Japanese apricot)	China and Japan	6–8, 8–6
<i>Styrax japonicus</i> 'Evening Light' (Japanese snowbell)	Eastern Asia	6–8, 8–5
■ UPPER MIDWEST		
<i>Amelanchier</i> × <i>grandiflora</i> 'Autumn Brilliance' (apple serviceberry)	Hybrid/garden origin	4–8, 8–3
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i> (pagoda dogwood)	Eastern North America	3–8, 7–3
<i>Cornus</i> Venus™ ('KN30–8') (Venus hybrid dogwood)	Hybrid/garden origin	4–8, 8–4
<i>Magnolia</i> × <i>loebneri</i> 'Merrill' (‘Merrill’ magnolia)	Hybrid/garden origin	4–8, 8–4
<i>Magnolia sieboldii</i> (Oyama magnolia)	Eastern Asia	5–8, 8–5
<i>Prunus</i> 'Accolade' (‘Accolade’ hybrid cherry)	Hybrid/garden origin	4–7, 7–4
■ SOUTHEAST		
<i>Magnolia kobus</i> (Kobus magnolia)	Japan	4–8, 8–4
<i>Magnolia macrophylla</i> subsp. <i>ashei</i> (Ashe magnolia)	Florida to Texas (coastal)	6–9, 9–6
<i>Sassafras albidum</i> (sassafras)	Eastern United States	4–8, 8–4
<i>Stewartia malacodendron</i> (silky stewartia)	Southeastern United States	6–9, 9–6
<i>Styrax japonicus</i> 'Emerald Pagoda' (‘Emerald Pagoda’ Japanese snowbell)	Eastern Asia	6–8, 8–5

■ DEEP SOUTH

<i>Acacia smallii</i> (syn. <i>Vachellia farnesiana</i>) (sweet acacia)	Mexico, Southwest U.S.	9–11, 11–8
<i>Magnolia ×foggii</i> (banana shrub hybrid)	Hybrid/garden origin	7–10, 10–7
<i>Sophora secundiflora</i> (mescal, Texas mountain laurel)	Southwest U.S., Mexico	8–11, 11–7

■ PACIFIC NORTHWEST

<i>Azara serrata</i> (saw-tooth azara)	Chile	8–11, 11–8
<i>Drimys winteri</i> (winter's bark)	Chile, Argentina	8–11, 11–7
<i>Embothrium coccineum</i> (Chilean firebush)	Chile	9–11, 11–8
<i>Magnolia wilsonii</i> (Wilson magnolia)	China	6–8, 8–5

■ FLORIDA/SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (SUBTROPICAL GARDENS)

<i>Guaiacum officinale</i> (lignum-vitae)	South America, Caribbean	11, 12–10
<i>Lophanthera lactescens</i> (golden chain)	Brazil	11, 12–10
<i>Moringa oleifera</i> (drumstick tree)	India	10–11, 12–10
<i>Myrcianthes fragrans</i> (Simpson's stopper, twinberry)	South Florida to Caribbean	9–11, 12–9
<i>Plumeria alba</i> (white frangipani)	Caribbean	10–11, 12–9

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