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The Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a special offer for your garden.

They have a limited supply of 1,000 cherry trees for sale for their "Birthday Blossoms" event.

Executive Director and Founder of the Cherry Blossom Festival Linda Poole says the ornamental cherry trees will bring Vancouver one-step closer in reaching its Greenest City Initiative goals.

"Wouldn't that be a nice thought, if they were all cherry trees? So, it's going well, but you have to order now and pick up the trees at VanDusen this April," she says.

The Cherry Blossom Festival is made possible by the late Dr. David Lam, former Lieutenant-Governor of Canada and Vancouver philanthropist.

Poole says Dr. Lam was instrumental in filling the city streets with the over 40,000 cherry blossom trees you see around the city.

"With the help of his foundations, I think he has a great goal, to make Vancouver the cherry blossom West-Coast capital of the world, what a nice goal to have, so we do our best to continue in his spirit and fondly, fondly remember him, he was one of our biggest cheerleaders," she says.

For more info on the festival and to find out how you can get a cherry tree of your own (provided you are growing it on private property) head to VCBF.ca.