

## Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival launches map showing best places to find flowering trees in city

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Cherry trees will soon be in bloom around Vancouver, offering residents the chance to capture the city during one of the most beautiful times of the year.

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Vancouver's cherry blossom season is imminent and with it comes an opportunity to capture some seriously gorgeous shots of our city in full bloom.

To help residents make the most of the occasion, which will kick off alongside the [Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival](#) on March 30, the organizers have put together a handy map presenting the best spots in the city to find the pretty, pink-and-white petals.

The map includes the addresses of over 2,100 cherry trees in Metro Vancouver as well as in municipalities such as Agassiz and Chilliwack. "Festival favourite" locations (aka the most photogenic sites) are marked by red pins, while others are marked by blue ones.



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Cultivar	Nghbrhood	Location Desc	Blooming
Okame	White Rock / So...	2016 132a St	03/24-04/02
Shirotae	White Rock / So...	3253-3269 143 St	04/14-04/22
Ama-no-ga...	White Rock / So...	26 Ave and 149 St	04/29-05/08
Shiro-fugen	White Rock / So...	151 St at 25 Ave	05/05-05/25
Accolade	White Rock / So...	20 Ave near 150 St	04/01-04/16
Ukon	White Rock / So...	Seacrest Dr turning...	04/24-05/04
Rancho	White Rock / So...	2820-2982 160 St	04/15-04/17
Kanzan	White Rock / So...	16168-16188 11b A...	04/27-05/13
Kanzan	White Rock / So...	1989 142 St	04/27-05/13
Akebono	White Rock / So...	13811 32 Ave	04/14-04/23
Shirotae	White Rock / So...	1466-1476 Kerfoot ...	04/14-04/22
Whitcomb	White Rock / So...	Goggs Ave near Best	03/30-04/08
Akebono	White Rock / So...	Kerfoot & Magdalen	04/14-04/23
Shiro-fugen	White Rock / So...	Centennial Park	05/05-05/25
Kanzan	White Rock / So...	East side of 152 St...	04/27-05/13
Yae-beni-s...	White Rock / So...	2104 131b St	04/10-04/23
Kanzan	White Rock / So...	37A ave from 155Str	04/27-05/13
Akebono	White Rock / So...	Blackwood Str. fro...	04/14-04/23
Akebono	White Rock / So...	1873-1933 139a St	04/14-04/23
Colt	White Rock / So...	1777-1789 130 St	04/05-04/10
Ama-no-ga...	White Rock / So...	Martin Dr to Semia...	04/29-05/08
Akebono	White Rock / So...	152-32-154-Croydon	04/14-04/23
Accolade	White Rock / So...	16A Ave 142St	04/01-04/16
Whitcomb	White Rock / So...	King George Dr. ea...	03/30-04/08
Kanzan	White Rock / So...	15A Ave from 134A...	04/27-05/13
Beni-shidare	White Rock / So...	2649 136 St	04/02-04/16
Beni-shidare	White Rock / So...	BeachviewAve,Buen...	04/02-04/16
Kiku-shidar...	White Rock / So...	14972 24a Ave	05/01-05/06
Yae-beni-s...	White Rock / So...	12983 18 Ave	04/10-04/23
Akebono	White Rock / So...	1771 20 Ave	04/14-04/23
Shirotae	White Rock / So...	1708 156 St	04/14-04/22
Ama-no-ga...	White Rock / So...	12950 19 Ave	04/29-05/08
Akebono	White Rock / So...	Bakerview Park	04/14-04/23
Yae-beni-s...	White Rock / So...	32Ave between 142...	04/10-04/23
Shiro-fugen	White Rock / So...	134 St near 22A Ave	05/05-05/25
Beni-shidare	White Rock / So...	13179 22a Ave	04/02-04/16
Kanzan	White Rock / So...	Southmere Cr	04/27-05/13
Kiku-shidar...	White Rock / So...	12630 26 Ave	05/01-05/06
Yae-beni-s...	White Rock / So...	851 155 St	04/10-04/23

A map by the Vancouver Park Board presents the most photogenic sites in the city to find blooming cherry trees.

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Users may search cherry tree scenes by their preferred neighbourhood, cultivar, or a combination of both.

Each spot is accompanied by a timeframe in which the trees there are expected to flower, though these dates were drawn from the 2016 season. Given Vancouver’s unusually long winter, this year’s cherry blossoms may begin flowering at later dates.

The full map may be viewed at [maps.vcbf.ca/map/](http://maps.vcbf.ca/map/). “Cherry scouts” will also be updating the Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival’s [Blooming Now page](#) with images of budding sites.

Taking place from March 30 to April 23, this year’s Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival features a number of concerts, workshops, and art exhibitions happening around town. For more information about the month-long event, click [here](#).

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