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Arboretum
AT BROOKE STREET PARK



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Welcome to the **Alpharetta Arboretum at Brooke Street Park**. Established in 2016, this arboretum features a variety of springtime flowering trees that will delight visitors with vibrant colors. Flowering trees are a staple in landscapes and are used as ornamental and specimen plantings. Flowering trees add color to the landscape with their wide range of sizes and flower color choices. **Brooke Street Park** is a five-acre passive park in downtown Alpharetta located just behind City Hall. Take your time to enjoy the park and arboretum at your own pace with a winding concrete path, a beautifully landscaped stream, open lawn, Veterans War Memorial and a small reading garden located between City Hall and the Fulton County Library.

Be sure to visit Alpharetta's other arboretums at **Cogburn Road Park, Webb Bridge Park** and **Wills Park**.



Tree List

Tree Number	Common Name	Latin Name
1	Snow Fountains Weeping Higan Cherry	<i>Prunus yedoensis</i>
2	Chinese Snowball Viburnum	<i>Viburnum macrocephalum</i>
3	Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>
4	Carolina Silverbell	<i>Halesia carolina</i>
5	Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
6	Red Buckeye	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>
7	Grancy Graybeard	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>
8	American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
9	Higan Cherry	<i>Prunus subhirtella</i>
10	Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>
11	Snow Goose Cherry	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>
12	Kwanzan Cherry	<i>Prunus serrulata 'Kanzan'</i>
13	Bottlebrush Buckeye	<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>
14	Cherokee Brave Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida "Comco No.1"</i>

The mission of Alpharetta Arboretum, Inc. is to connect people to nature for their education and enjoyment. We engage the community through horticultural demonstration, ecological education and the stewardship of botanically rich places.

Alpharetta Arboretum at Brooke Street Park

1 | Snow Fountains Weeping Higan Cherry



This ornate tree can grow up to 15 feet tall with a six to eight foot spread. The Snow Fountain is known for its 1 1/2 inch white flowers that beautifully cascade to the ground on drooping branches.

2 | Chinese Snowball Viburnum



The Chinese Snowball Viburnum tree prefers well-drained soil and may reach up to 20 feet in height. In the south, this tree behaves like a semi-evergreen with white snowball-like flowers.

3 | Serviceberry



Serviceberry trees are native to the eastern United States and can grow 20 to 50 feet in height. Six species of this tree are native to the U.S. The fruit of the serviceberry is 1/4 to 1/2 inch round, varies in color and is a delicacy to many animals.

4 | Carolina Silverbell



The Carolina Silverbell is a native southeastern tree known for its beautiful bell-shaped white blossoms. This tree reaches full bloom in May.

5 | Sugar Maple



A large native tree to the Eastern United States, the Sugar Maple can grow to over 60 feet tall. The Sugar Maple is renowned for its flame orange-red fall color, useful lumber and maple syrup production.

6 | Red Buckeye



The Red Buckeye is a thicket-forming shrub or small tree that can grow up to 25 feet. It has palmately-compound leaves with five to seven leaflets and bright red flowers. The seed of the Red Buckeye is poisonous.

7 | Grancy Graybeard



This is a native tree to the United States, located anywhere from New Jersey to South Florida. This tree can grow to 35 feet tall with flowers that drop from 1/2 to 1 inch long.

8 | American Holly



The American Holly is a native evergreen to the United States and can be found from Virginia to Florida. American Holly is known for its dark-green leaves with needle-like spines. This is an important wildlife tree – its bright red berries are eaten by songbirds and other animals like wild turkey.

9 | Higan Cherry



Higan Cherry is a popular tree that bears white-to-pink flowers with a shiny reddish-brown bark that can grow to a mature height of 20 to 40 feet. It is known to bloom in autumn and during a mild winter. Birds are often attracted to its late season fruit.

10 | Willow Oak



This tree is a native to the Southern United States. It has thin, narrow, bristle-tipped leaves and can reach heights of 100 feet tall. Willow Oaks are widely used as park and street plantings in the South.

11 | Snow Goose Cherry



The Snow Goose Cherry grows to a height of 20 feet with the same spread. This tree has white flowers that are bowl-shaped and 3/4 inch across. It is also known for its coppery-red, glossy, peeling bark.

12 | Kwanzan Cherry



The Kwanzan Cherry grows up to 35 feet tall with a 25 foot spread and is well-known for its showy double pink flowers. This tree has a longer period of bloom than most other flowering Cherry trees.

13 | Bottlebrush Buckeye



This tree is native to Alabama and southwest Georgia. It has palmately compound leaves with five to seven leaflets with many flowered cylindrical stalks of white blossoms that can be up to 20 inches long.

14 | Cherokee Brave Dogwood



The Cherokee Brave Dogwood grows to 25 feet tall and is known for its bright pink bracts with white throats surrounding the tiny yellow flower clusters. Its leaves emerge burgundy-red and mature to a rich dark green.

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