

# Top 10 Winter Interest Trees



## BETULA 'JACQUEMONTII' - HIMALAYAN BIRCH

Our most popular Silver Birch, famed for its neat upright form and shimmering white stem that peels every year to reveal a new layer. The handsome, dark green leaves turn to gold in Autumn before falling. Effective in avenue or group plantings.



## CAMELLIA 'FAIRY BLUSH' - PINK FLOWERING CAMELLIA

A winter wonder, the 'Fairy Blush' has delightful small, pink flowers. As the buds open, they turn white and provide a velvety aesthetic to soften the harsh edges of winter. Leaves are leathery and ovate, creating a contrasting backdrop colour.



## CAMELLIA 'SETSUGEKKA' - WHITE FLOWERING CAMELLIA

Prized for the large, semi-double flowers of the freshest white punctuated by bright yellow stamens, this lightly fragrant plant has a lengthy blooming season. The ovate leaves will remain green all year, making it ideal for formal hedging or in a courtyard.



## CHAENOMELES 'YOKUKU' - FLOWERING QUINCE

A deciduous small tree with stems that are barren from mid-winter to spring. Has a profusion of white flowers, with classical yellow stamens, adding colour in the winter months. Native birds certainly appreciate the winter show, eagerly feasting on the nectar.



## CORNUS ALBA 'SIBERICA' - RED-STEMMED DOGWOOD

If ever there is a plant to bring some fiery passion to winter, it is the 'Siberica'. The coral red stems form a flaming nest of warmth that looks especially good against snowfall. In spring, white to yellow flowers soften the appearance, these form berries late summer.

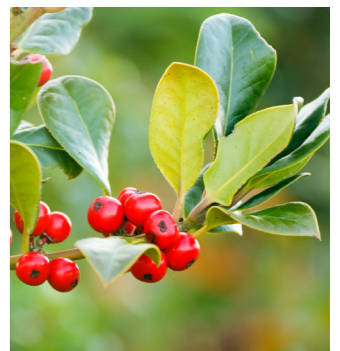
## GARRYA ELLIPTICA 'JAMES ROOF' - SILK TASSEL TREE

This tree has a strong, vigorous form, with large leathery foliage of deep greens. However, there's a softened edge to the looks, with unusually long-tassel flowers of up to 22 cm in length, emerging during winter for a decorative show.



## ILEX 'HENDERSONII' - SMOOTH LEAF HOLLY

Those smooth, dark-green leaves shine in the sunlight, sometimes making the colour appear lighter. Small, white flowers herald the beginning of spring, then give way to clusters of bright red berries in Autumn. Makes an attractive hedge.



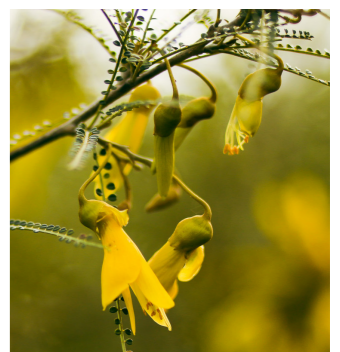
## PRUNUS SERRULA - BIRCH BARK CHERRY

It's the mahogany-brown trunk that sets this tree apart. It's shiny and wonderfully carved with flaking lines of bark. Mid-green and willow like, the foliage assumes attractive yellow tones in Autumn. After winter, small white flowers appear in spring.



## SOPHORA 'DRAGONS GOLD' - SMALL NATIVE KOWHAI

A smaller growing kowhai with a bushy green form and long, slender pinnate leaves of lime to mid-green, Dragons Gold is famed for the golden bell shaped flowers that appear in early winter, then again in spring. An attractive small tree.



## VIBURNUM TINUS - EVERGREEN VIBURNUM

This is a medium sized plant that introduces some year round cheer to any landscape. As other plants fade in winter, 'Eve Price' produces these popcorn-like red-pink buds that open up to star shaped white flowers, a perfect contrast to the deep green leaves.

