For the joy of gardening!
Estabrook's

WEEPING FLOWERING CHERRY

LIGHT

Give the tree full sun and enough open space for its mature cascading canopy. Keep paths and neighboring plants clear of the expected spread so repeated hard trimming is unnecessary.

WATER

Water deeply during establishment and dry weather, checking both the original root ball and surrounding soil. Keep moisture steady without standing water. A mulch ring helps conserve moisture if it stays clear of the trunk.

SOIL & PLANTING

Choose well-drained soil and keep the root flare at ground level. Do not bury a graft union. Check the tag for the final height and width; graft height and variety affect the tree's outline.

FEEDING

Fertilize only when growth or soil testing indicates a need. Avoid heavy nitrogen feeding. Keep lawn weed-and-feed away from roots and protect the trunk from mower injury.

SEASONAL CARE

Preserve the weeping framework with light selective pruning after bloom in dry early summer. Shorten only branches that interfere or trail on the ground. Do not shear the canopy into a ball or remove every upward-growing shoot.

HELPFUL TIPS

On grafted trees, remove suckers arising from roots or below the graft. Growth above the graft may be part of the normal canopy; check before cutting it out. Pendula and Snow Fountain use this guide. Ask an arborist about large cuts, cankers or persistent dieback.