

JASA Cherry Blossom Festival in Birmingham

The Japan American Society of Alabama (JASA) Cherry Blossom Festival was held at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens on March 16th and included martial arts demonstrations, tea ceremony, and other Japanese cultural-related exhibits and booths.



The Consulate Booth

The Consulate-General of Japan presented its own booth which included a variety of information on Japan and displays of cherry blossoms, as well as on-site Consular services. The three young cherry trees that were given to the Gardens by Japan last year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the gift of cherry trees from Japan to the United States continue to grow and thrive. Two other young cherry trees were also planted as gifts on the lakeside of Cosby Lake in Clay, Alabama and they are also healthy and growing.



Three Cherry Trees from Japan Presented for the 100th Anniversary of the Gift of Cherry Trees



Two Cherry Trees in the lakeside of Cosby Lake