

Almost as Beautiful as a Cherry Tree

(意味の区切れで段落変え)

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★質問★ アメリカから日本に贈られた花に関係する自分物はだれですか。

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① What is
almost as beautiful as a cherry tree
in the spring?

② You can see this tree
in Japan
as well as in the U.S.

③ Many people know
that Tokyo gave cherry trees
to the U.S.
more than 100 years ago,
but did you know
that the U.S. gave Japan
other trees
in return?

④ The American trees are called
"flowering dogwoods" in English,

or "hanamizuki" in Japanese.

⑤ They are a symbol of spring
in the eastern part
of the U.S.

⑥ In the last 30 years or so,
Nagoya has planted dogwoods
along its streets.

⑦ They are
at their most beautiful
right now.

⑧ I feel lucky
to be able to go dogwood-viewing
near home.