

Dogwoods take center stage in B&B performance

Dogwoods staged a stunning display of blooms this year, in our fields and in our landscapes. They were, in short, spectacular, and can best be described by a worn cliché. Indeed, our local weather conditions inspired dogwoods “to behave or dress in an ostentatious or showy manner.”

Samaritan™ Dogwood (*Cornus kousa* ‘Samzam’) in our B&B fields “put on the dog”* with a double-whammy show of bloom and variegated foliage. This lovely, all season performer bears prolific white blooms in May and June. Strawberry-like red fruits appear in mid-summer and complement the multi-colored leaves in autumn when they turn to rich shades of pink and burgundy. Upright branches form a vase-shaped canopy that grows to a height of about 25 feet and a spread of 20 feet. Hardiness is USDA Zone 4.



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