Cornus florida

**Pink Flowering Dogwood**

*Cornus florida rubra*

**Height:** 20’ | **Spread:** 20’ | **Zone:** 5

The pink flowering dogwood is an old time favorite for good reason. Delicate pink flower bracts smother its branches in spring.

**Cherokee Brave Dogwood**

*Cornus florida ‘Comco No.1’*

**Height:** 25’ | **Spread:** 22’ | **Zone:** 5

The most vigorous of the pink flowered dogwoods, this cultivar shows resistance to both powdery mildew and spot anthracnose. Well branched in the nursery, it is impressive for its size, deeply colored foliage, and bloom.

**Cherokee Chief Dogwood**

*Cornus florida ‘Cherokee Chief’*

**Height:** 20’ | **Spread:** 20’ | **Zone:** 6

This cultivar is noted for its red flowers, much deeper in color than the delicate pink of *C. florida rubra*.

**Cherokee Princess Dogwood**

*Cornus florida ‘Cherokee Princess’*

**Height:** 24’ | **Spread:** 20’ | **Zone:** 6

A very vigorous white flowering selection, upright growing, with large, glossy green leaves. Reliable and heavy flowering; large white bracts.

**Cloud 9 Dogwood**

*Cornus florida ‘Cloud 9’*

**Height:** 15’ | **Spread:** 20’ | **Zone:** 6

Heavy production of large white flowers at an early age. The rounded flower bracts are overlapping and give a clean white appearance.
**Prairie Pink Dogwood**

*Cornus florida* ‘Prairie Pink’

**Height:** 20’  |  **Spread:** 20’  |  **Zone:** 6

Soft pink flowers cover the tree in spring and give way to thick glossy leaves that resist the tough climate of the plains. Selected at Kansas State University as a top performer for the Great Plains.

**Cornus kousa**

**Chinese Kousa Dogwood**

*Cornus kousa chinensis*

**Height:** 20’  |  **Spread:** 20’  |  **Zone:** 5

Four large white bracts form star shaped “flowers” in June. An unusual and beautiful dogwood that is hardier, more drought tolerant and disease resistant than *C. florida*.

**Champion’s Gold Dogwood**

*Cornus kousa* ‘Losley’ PP 23423

**Height:** 20’  |  **Spread:** 20’  |  **Zone:** 5

A tree of many colors! Leaves emerge green in spring. By mid-summer, foliage exposed to direct sun takes on a bright yellow hue, creating an overall multi-colored effect. As summer progresses, the yellow tones spread and intensify until autumn arrives, when the leaves turn bright orange-red.

**Galilean® Dogwood**

*Cornus kousa chinensis* ‘Galzam’

**Height:** 25’  |  **Spread:** 20’  |  **Zone:** 4

Large, hunter green leaves emerge in spring and are followed in late spring by extra-large white flowers that smother the branches of this robust-growing tree. Red fruits of late summer resemble large strawberries.

**Heart Throb® Dogwood**

*Cornus kousa* ‘Schmred’

**Height:** 20’  |  **Spread:** 20’  |  **Zone:** 5

Large, rose pink flower bracts form flower heads that reach four inches in diameter. Introduced by Don Schmidt Nursery, its handsome blooms last as long as two months in Oregon.
**Milky Way Select Dogwood**

*Cornus kousa ‘Milky Way Select’*

**Height:** 15’ | **Spread:** 15’ | **Zone:** 5

Selected for its heavy and long lasting display of creamy white flowers, each composed of four large bracts. This showy cultivar also features abundant bright orange-red fruit and excellent orange-red to red autumn color.

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**Samaritan® Dogwood**

*Cornus kousa ‘Samzam’*

**Height:** 20’ | **Spread:** 20’ | **Zone:** 5

Creamy white blooms floating above variegated foliage make this cultivar a standout in the field. Healthy green foliage is trimmed in summer with cream-white leaf margins. These change in autumn to edge the reddish leaves with pink. Consistent growth, uniform size and healthy foliage combine to produce a winner.

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**Satomi Dogwood**

*Cornus kousa ‘Satomi’*

**Height:** 20’ | **Spread:** 20’ | **Zone:** 5

Rose pink blooms perch atop the branches of Satomi Dogwood in late spring. Raspberry-like fruits appear in late summer among the light green leaves that turn varied shades of red in the fall.

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**Scarlet Fire® Dogwood**

*Cornus ‘Rutpink’ PP 28311*

**Height:** 20’ | **Spread:** 18’ | **Zone:** 5

Dramatic fuchsia-pink blooms float atop dark green foliage in late spring and last for several weeks. Each bloom, formed by pointed bracts that do not overlap, resembles a four-pointed star. Leaves emerge with purple blush. Developed by Dr. Tom Molnar at Rutgers University.

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**Summer Fun Dogwood**

*Cornus florida ‘Summer Fun’*

**Height:** 18’ | **Spread:** 15’ | **Zone:** 5

White flower bracts of late spring complement rich, boldly contrasting green and cream-white leaves. Leaf margins are brighter white than those of other variegated dogwoods. Vivid fall tones are red orange and pink.
Summer Gold Dogwood

*Cornus kousa* ‘Summer Gold’

**Height:** 15’  |  **Spread:** 15’  |  **Zone:** 5

White bracted flowers held above bright green and golden yellow variegated foliage are a flashy, eye catching combination in summer. In autumn, golden margins of the two-tone foliage become pink, and then the entire leaf turns bright red.

Cornus - Hybrids

Aurora® Dogwood

*Cornus × ‘Rutban’*

**Height:** 24’  |  **Spread:** 20’  |  **Zone:** 6

Branches laden with broad, creamy white, overlapping flower bracts recommend this *C. kousa* × *C. florida* hybrid as one of the most showy of the Rutgers dogwoods. Growth habit is vigorous and upright.

Celestial® Dogwood

*Cornus × ‘Rutdan’*

**Height:** 20’  |  **Spread:** 20’  |  **Zone:** 6

Clean, disease resistant foliage and a heavy annual bloom make this tree both reliable and beautiful. Cream-white flowers have broad, overlapping bracts.

Starlight® Dogwood

*Cornus kousa × nuttallii* ‘KN4-43’ PP 16293

**Height:** 30’  |  **Spread:** 20’  |  **Zone:** 6

Healthy dark green foliage complements the large, firm, creamy white flower bracts that smother its branches in late spring. This hybrid offers the upright growth habit and form of its Pacific Dogwood parent, plus the disease resistance of its Chinese Dogwood parent.

Stellar Pink® Dogwood

*Cornus × ‘Rutgan’*

**Height:** 20’  |  **Spread:** 20’  |  **Zone:** 6

Large and slightly overlapping flower bracts are tinted a delicate shade of soft pink, a little lighter in color than *C. florida rubra*. Flowering date of the Rutgers series is intermediate between the *C. kousa* and *C. florida* parents.
Venus® Dogwood

*Cornus (kousa x nuttallii) x kousa ‘KN 30-8’ PP 16309

*Height: 25’ | *Spread: 20’ | *Zone: 5b

This vigorous hybrid dogwood combines the huge flowers of the Pacific dogwood with the environmental tolerance of the Chinese dogwood. It has the largest bloom of any dogwood we have seen and is very floriferous and nearly sterile.

Eddie’s White Wonder Dogwood

*Cornus ‘Eddie’s White Wonder’

*Height: 25’ | *Spread: 20’ | *Zone: 6

White flower bracts of this hybrid cultivar are much larger than those of its parent *C. florida, and it grows taller. It is also easier to grow and more adaptable that its other parent, *C. nuttallii.

Cornus - Other Varieties

June Snow™ Dogwood

*Cornus controversa ‘June Snow-JFS’

*Height: 30’ | *Spread: 40’ | *Zone: 5

Fast growing and wide spreading, with branches developing a horizontally tiered appearance. Flat topped clusters of white flowers often exceed 6” in diameter. Outstanding fall color; mottled orange-yellow, red, and purple-red.

Cornelian Cherry

*Cornus mas

*Height: 18’ | *Spread: 22’ | *Zone: 5

In form and fruit, this tree could be mistaken for a crabapple. Its exfoliating bark and masses of bright yellow flowers that appear very early in the spring make it unique.

Golden Glory Cornelian Cherry

*Cornus florida ‘Comco No.1’

*Height: 22’ | *Spread: 18’ | *Zone: 4

Deep pink buds open to single pink blooms. This reliable performer has symmetrical form.
Saffron Sentinel® Cornelian Cherry

*Cornus mas* ‘JFS PN4Legacy’

**Height:** 22’ | **Spread:** 12’ | **Zone:** 4

Bright yellow flowers emerge along winter-bare branches of this vigorous, symmetrical, columnar tree. Dark green foliage follows, remaining clean through the summer months before turning deep crimson in autumn. Bright red fruit ripens in late summer to early fall. Attractive dark brown bark exfoliates with age.