

EASTERN DOGWOODS

Eastern dogwoods (*Cornus florida*) generally start blooming in May. This tree usually has a rounded, spreading form. Fall foliage can be red, rust, or yellow; late summer fruit is smooth, bright red, and attractive to birds.

Cherokee Brave Height 30 feet, width 25 feet. Deep pink to red flowers, red new growth turning dark green. Red-burgundy fall color. Large fruit. Somewhat disease resistant.

Cherokee Chief Height 15-20 feet, spread 12-18 feet. Deep rose pink flowers.

Cherokee Princess Height 15-20 feet, spread 12-18 feet. White flowers.

KOREAN AND CHINESE DOGWOODS

Korean and Chinese dogwoods (*Cornus kousa* and *Cornus kousa chinensis*) usually start blooming in June. Their branches tend to grow horizontally, forming a “layered” spreading to vase-like shape. They are resistant to anthracnose. Fall color is usually reddish purple; the red fruit consists of fused drupes like a raspberry, and is said to be edible but bland and seedy.

Heart Throb Height 18-20 feet, spread 14-16 feet. Large red-pink flowers. Deep red fall color.

Milky Way. Height 15-18 feet—width 12-15 feet. Very profuse producer of starry white flowers. Red and scarlet fall color. A Great Plant Pick.

Satomi Height 15-20 feet—width 10-15 feet. Deep pink flowers, red new foliage turning green. Deep purple-red fall color. A Great Plant Pick.

Scarlet Fire Height 20-25 feet—width 15-20 feet. Large, pointed flowers open very deep pink to fuchsia. Purple new foliage turning dark green. Red fall color and fruit.

Summer Gold Height 8-10 feet—width 4-5 feet. Upright form. Creamy white flowers. Foliage is green with prominent gold margin. Flaming red and pink fall color.

OTHER SPECIES AND HYBRID DOGWOODS

Pagoda Dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia*) Height 15-18 feet; spread 12-15 feet. Vase-like form—often multitrunked. Strong horizontal branching—attractive silhouette. Small creamy flowers in spring. Blue-black fruit. Red fall color.

Eddie’s White Wonder Hybrid Dogwood (*Cornus nuttallii* x *florida*) Height 25-30 feet. Vase-like form with semi-weeping branches. Masses of white flowers in May. Orange-red fall color. A hybrid of our native Pacific Dogwood with anthracnose resistance. A Great Plant Pick.

Stellar Pink Hybrid Dogwood (*Cornus X rutgersensis*) Height 12-15 feet; spread 10-12 feet. Upright vase-like form. Soft pink flowers in May. Disease resistant.

Venus Hybrid Dogwood (*Cornus X 'Venus'*) Height 20-30 feet, width 15-20 feet. White flowers in June are the largest of any dogwood ever seen! This hybrid between our native Northwest dogwood and the disease-resistant *C. kousa* combines the best properties of both. A Great Plant Pick.