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

**Cherokee Daybreak**   Height and width 12-15 feet. White flowers in spring. Creamy white and green variegated foliage turning red and pink in fall.

**Cloud Nine**   Height 15 feet, spread 20 feet. Snowy white flowers with large, clean bracts.

**Jean's Appalachian Snow**   Height and spread 15-25 feet. Covered in snowy white flowers with a tinge of green. Good red fall color. Good resistance to powdery mildew.

**Kay's Appalachian Mist**   Height and spread 15-25 feet. Covered in snowy white flowers. More horizontal branching than most eastern dogwoods; very attractive form. Good red fall color.

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. All Korean and Chinese varieties 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.


**Chinese Dogwood (Cornus kousa chinensis)**   Height 15-20 feet, spread 10-15 feet. White flowers, red to purple fall color. Larger flower and leaf than Korean Dogwood

**Greensleeves**   Height 15-20 feet; spread 15-20 feet. White flowers with green highlights. Fall color is red to reddish purple.

**Heart Throb**   Height 18-20 feet—width 14-16 feet. Large reddish pink flowers. Deep red fall color.

**Samaritan**   Height 20-25 feet—width 15-20 feet. Large white flowers. Foliage is variegated green and creamy white. Burgundy and pink fall color.
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 Fun  Height 12-15 feet—width 12-15 feet. White flowers. Foliage is green edged with white; less sensitive to sunburn than most variegated forms. Good red fall color.

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

Celestial Shadow Hybrid Dogwood (Cornus x rutgersensis)  Height 15-20 feet; spread 15-20 feet. Rounded form. Soft white flowers in May. Variegated version of 'Celestial'; foliage is green splashed gold, turning orange and red in fall. Disease resistant.

Hyperion® Hybrid Dogwood (Cornus X rutgersensis)  Height 15-20 feet; spread 15-20 feet. Upright vase-like form. Smothered in large, pure white flowers in May. Disease resistant. Spectacular fall color is yellow, purple and orange.


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.