

# Kousa Dogwoods



These dogwoods have proven to be considerably more resistant to anthracnose disease than Cornus florida types. Also known as Chinese Dogwood. Those that bear fruit are attractive to birds. All require good drainage.

VARIETY	COMMON NAME	HEIGHT		FLOWER COLOR	CULTURAL INFO & DESCRIPTION
Cornus kousa chinensis	Kousa Dogwood	25-30'	25-30'	Star-like snowy white flowers June	Wonderful tree flowers later than other dogwoods. Very disease resistant. Fall color is one of the best with bronzy deep red foliage. Large, 1 inch strawberry-like fruits in the fall.
Cornus x rutgerensis 'Aurora'	Aurora Dogwood	20-25'	20-25'	Creamy white with rounded edges	Aurora begins blooming about a week after the las Cornus florida quits blooming. Blooms uniformly with flowers top to bottom. Resistant to anthracnose and dogwood borers, making it an excellent low maintenance tree in the landscape.
Cornus x rutgerensis		25-30'	20-25'	White with open, separated bracts	This is the fastest growing of the Rutgers hybrids. Fall color is vivid scarlet. Perfect for the small garden or woodland setting. Disease resistant.
Cornus kousa		20-25'	20-25'	Creamy white pointed bracts suffused with a hint of green	Deep green waxy foliage turns red and purple in fall. Heavy, showy fruit set. Disease resistant.
Cornus kousa 'Heart Throb'	Heart Throb Kousa Dogwood	20-25'	20-25'	Large, deep reddish to rose-pink flower bracts	Flower bracts can reach up to four inches in diameter. Flowering can last for up to two months in Oregon. Disease resistant.

Cornus x rutgerensis 'Hyperion'	Hyperion Dogwood	20-25'	20-25'	Prolific, large, white rounded flower bracts	Flowers followed by attractive red fruit. Foliage is resistant to powdery mildew and anthracnose, turning yellow, purple and orange in the fall.
Cornus kousa 'Milky Way'	Milky Way Kousa Dogwood	25-30'	20-25'	Profuse, white, pointed flower bracts in early summer	The spreading habit is covered in blooms like a sky full of stars at night. Showy fruit. Autumn color is bronzy crimson. Disease resistant.
Cornus hybrid 'Rosy Teacups'	Rosy Teacups Dogwood	20-25'	20-25'	Pointed bracts of light to medium pink, with deeper colors towards edges	Heavy bloomer with disease-resistant, dense foliage that turns vivid red in fall. Orange-red round fruit. Disease resistant.
Cornus kousa 'Satomi' syn. 'Rosabella'	Pink Kousa Dogwood	16-20'	12-16'	Bright rose red flowers with creamy eye	With this exceptional variety you get the pink flowers of <u>Cornus florida</u> 'Rubra' with the disease resistance and vigor of the kousas! Red strawberry-like fruit. Excellent reddish-purple fall color. Disease resistant foliage.
Cornus kousa Samaritan	Samaritan Dogwood	20-25'	20-25'	White pointed flower bracts	White edged leaves turn an outstanding deep pink in fall. Showy red fruit. Disease resistant.
Cornus kousa x nuttallii 'Starlight'	Starlight Dogwood	30'	20'	Large creamy white	Strong upright growth, clean, dark green foliage (red in the fall), and large flowers in this cross of our native Pacific dogwood and the Chinese dogwood. Foliage is resistant to anthracnose and powdery mildew.
Cornus x rutgerensis 'Stellar Pink'	Stellar Pink Dogwood	20-25'	16-20'	Soft shell pink flower bracts	A wonderful pink dogwood to complete the series of hybrid trees from Rutgers University. Fall color is vivid scarlet. Perfect for small garden or woodland setting. Disease resistant.
Cornus kousa 'Summer Fun'	Summer Fun Dogwood	16-20'	12-15'	White pointed flower bracts	Green foliage with creamy white variegation turn orange, red and pink in fall. Showy red fruit. Disease resistant.

Cornus kousa 'Summer Gold'	Summer Gold Dogwood	10-15'	10-15'	White pointed flower bracts	Green leaves with beautiful gold variegation turn red in the fall. Disease resistant.
	Venus Dogwood	30'	20'	Huge creamy white flower bracts	Largest flowers of any dogwood, this prolific bloomer is a cross of our PNW native dogwood with kousa for disease resistant foliage that turns red in fall. Orange round fruit.



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