

DOGWOOD VARIETIES 2012

EASTERN DOGWOODS

Eastern dogwoods (*Cornus florida*) are generally the first to bloom, starting in May. They share a rounded, spreading form.

CHEROKEE BRAVE FLOWERING DOGWOOD. 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.

PINK EASTERN DOGWOOD. Height and width 20 feet. Pink flowers in spring, 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.

AUTUMN ROSE VARIEGATED KOREAN DOGWOOD. Height 12-18 feet—width 8-12 feet. Upright in youth, spreading as it ages. Abundant flowers open greenish white, turning soft white. Unique foliage—soft yellow with dark green veins and wavy edge. Unique pink and rose fall color.

CHINESE DOGWOOD. Height 15-20 feet, spread 10-15 feet. White flowers, red to purple fall color. Raspberry-shaped fruit in late summer. Larger flower and leaf than Korean Dogwood.

HEART THROB CHINESE DOGWOOD. Height 18-20 feet—width 14-16 feet. Large reddish pink flowers. Good red fall color. Red fruit.

MILKY WAY CHINESE DOGWOOD. Height 15-18 feet—width 12-15 feet. Very profuse producer of starry white flowers. Red berries.

RADIANT ROSE CHINESE DOGWOOD. Height 25-30 feet—width 15-20 feet. Fast grower. Large pink-red flowers. Foliage dark green, heavily textured with red color in spring. Note: may bloom white first year after planting/ moving—will recover pink color following year.

SATOMI PINK KOREAN DOGWOOD. Height 15-20 feet—width 10-15 feet. Deep pink flowers, red new foliage turning green. Deep purple-red fall color.

OTHER HYBRID AND SPECIES DOGWOODS

PAGODA 'ARGENT' (*Cornus alternifolia*). Height 12-15 feet; spread 8-12 feet. Vase-like form—often multitrunked. Beautiful white-edged foliage contrasts nicely with purplish twigs. Strong horizontal branching—attractive silhouette. Small white flowers in spring. Blue-black fruit. Red fall color.

PAGODA 'GOLDEN SHADOW' (*Cornus alternifolia*). Height 6-8 feet; spread 6-8 feet. Vase-like form—often multitrunked. Unique foliage is lime to chartreuse edged with golden yellow. Strong horizontal branching—attractive silhouette. Small white flowers in spring. Blue-black fruit. Red fall color. A collector's plant!

VARIEGATED GIANT DOGWOOD (*Cornus controversa*). Height 25-30 feet—spread 20-25 feet. Pyramidal habit with nice horizontal layering. White flowers in May/June. Leaves variegated green, pink, and white. Dramatic!

CORNELIAN CHERRY (*Cornus mas*). Height 12-15 feet; spread 10-12 feet. Upright vase-like form. Bright yellow flowers in late February. The edible red fruit looks like an elongated crabapple and tastes somewhat like a sweet pie cherry. It's good for fresh eating or cooking.

VARIEGATED CORNELIAN CHERRY (*Cornus mas*). Height 15-18 feet; spread 12-15 feet. Vase-like form. Cream and green variegated foliage. Yellow flowers in February. Elongated red fruit tastes like a pie cherry.

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. Anthracnose resistant. This is a hybrid of our native Pacific Dogwood but has better disease resistance.

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.