

“Cornus”
“The Dogwood Family”



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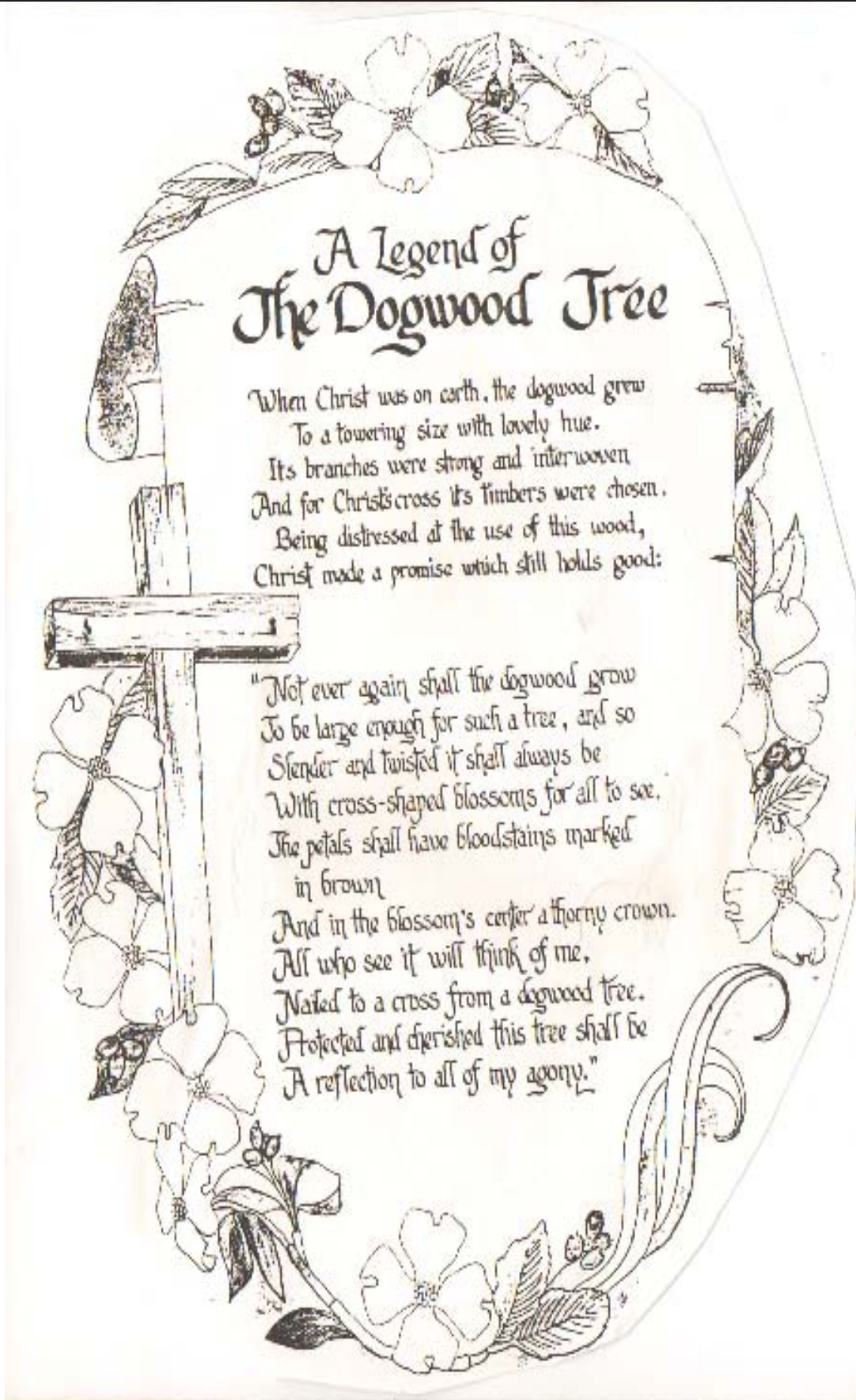
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A Legend of The Dogwood Tree

When Christ was on earth, the dogwood grew
To a towering size with lovely hue.
Its branches were strong and interwoven
And for Christ's cross its timbers were chosen.
Being distressed at the use of this wood,
Christ made a promise which still holds good:

"Not ever again shall the dogwood grow
To be large enough for such a tree, and so
Slender and twisted it shall always be
With cross-shaped blossoms for all to see.
The petals shall have bloodstains marked
in brown

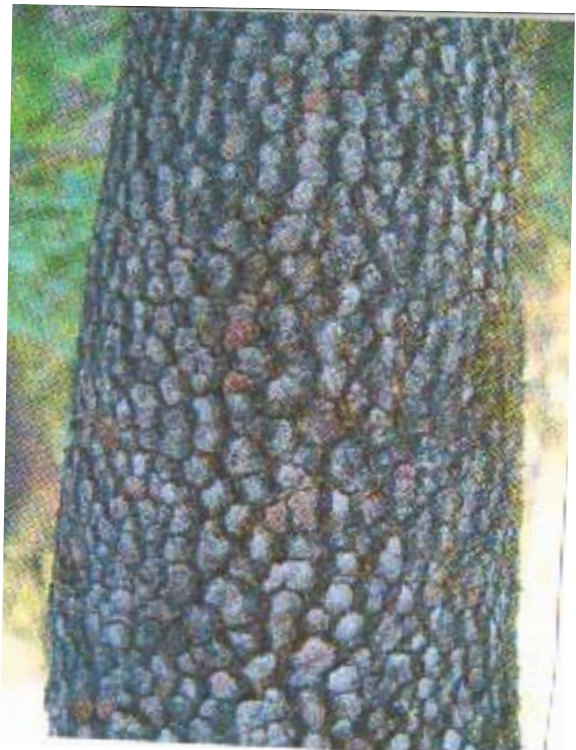
And in the blossom's center a thorny crown.
All who see it will think of me,
Nailed to a cross from a dogwood tree.
Protected and cherished this tree shall be
A reflection to all of my agony."

“CORNUS - THE DOGWOODS”

The genus *Cornus* includes many of the best ornamental shrubs and small trees available today. Easily propagated and quick to grow, these plants are generally interesting year round. They are grown for their foliage, fall color, flowers, winter twigs, and their fruit. These plants range in size from 11/2' to 60', and in hardiness from Zone 8 to Zone 2.

There has been much work done in hybridizing and in development of new cultivars. In fact, there has been so much work being done, in so many places, that there is much confusion as to the correct nomenclature of even some of the most common varieties. It should be up to the grower, therefore, to research this genus and be sure to correctly identify his plants, particularly in the shrub varieties. In the July 15, 1976 issue of the “American Nurserymen”, we found the article “Clarifying the Nomenclature of the Red-Stemmed Dogwood”. This article was by Dr. Michael A. Dirr and was found to be very helpful.

These plants will grow in almost any conditions, but will do best with spectacular results, in moist, fertile, but well drained soils in sunny locations. A must for every American garden to have at least one variety.



Cornus florida, WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD
(Spring flower; bark)

***Cornus alba 'Ivory Halo',* IVORY HALO DOGWOOD (5-6')**

A beautiful selection that retains green and white variegated foliage throughout the summer. Attractive red stems are pleasing against the snow. A more compact form than Silverblotch Dogwood with fuller, finer texture. Excellent hedge for smaller areas. Zone 3.

(CHECK FOR CURRENT AVAILABILITY)

***Cornus alternifolia,* PAGODA DOGWOOD (25')**

A small ornamental tree or larger shrub, with interesting broadly horizontal branches. Flowers: 1 1/2" yellowish-white in May. Leaves: Alternate, medium to dark green, 1-2" long. **BARK:** Greenish, shiny, pith-white. Culture: Requires moist, acid, well drained soils, in full sun or partial shade. Zone 5.

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***Cornus alternifolia,* PAGODA DOGWOOD**

***Cornus florida* 'Cherokee Brave', CHEROKEE BRAVE DOGWOOD**
(20-30' tall x 20-25' spread)

A small deciduous tree that is rounded in form with a somewhat flat-top. Branches are somewhat horizontal in growth, branched are low to ground with a short trunk. Leaves are 3-6" long x 1.5-3" wide and medium green in color, turning red or reddish-purple in Autumn and are generally quite showy and hold for an extended period of time. Flowers are small and burgundy-pink with white centers. Very vigorous grower. Shows resistance to powdery mildew. Grows great as an understory tree in Zone 5.

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***Cornus florida* 'Cherokee Princess', CHEROKEE PRINCESS DOGWOOD**
(25-30' tall x 20-25' spread)

Flowers early and heavily with white bracts and blooms that are upto 5" across. One of the better white cultivars of Dogwood. Tree is erect growing with a straight central leader. Medium green leaves turning red or red-purple on the upper leaf surface, but the lower leaf surface still retains a silvery hue for a bicolor effect. This deciduous flowering dogwood tree is an excellent ornamental tree. Zone 5.



***Cornus florida* 'Richland', RICHLAND WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD**

Richland was named by us. Named after our local county 'Richland'. Richland is a "provenance" name, which is a geographical phrase applied to this species as being the White Flowering Dogwood native to and growing well, here in Central Ohio, specifically here in Richland County.

This is our own extra hardy, Ohio grown strain. It is similar to in every respect to the species *Cornus florida*, except that they are much older than southern grown Dogwoods. They grow slowly here, have abundant, numerous fibrous roots, and transplant well.

They have survived numerous winters here of 25 to 32 degrees below zero, and interestingly they grow best in a soil pH of 4.2 and we find that this is essential for best survival, optimum growth and maximum blooming. Our Richland Dogwoods develop heavy, fibrous root systems with few tap roots, because they are grown on Lordstown, Loudonville, and Wooster silt loam, and Hanover series shale loam soils.

Flowers are very colorful, are a showy white, 3 to 5" in diameter, appear in mid to late April here, after Amelanchier. They are available here in any size shape or form, but are considered to be a small ornamental tree, single, double, or multi-stemmed, that eventually grow into semi-upright, horizontal branched trees. The branching characteristics are often interesting and beautiful and are very attractive close up. They are particularly interesting when they can be viewed from inside of a house where the branches can be observed near, just outside a window close up. Here the features on the Dogwoods can be watched; such as snow covered branches in winter. The large bloom buds, and strong horizontal branches covered with snow or ice are a beauty to withhold! The white flowers in mid late April—the colorful red berries in late summer hold through into late Fall. Summer foliage is a healthy green color, is not marred by insects and disease. They are strongly resistant to fungus diseases, and scale insects.

Fall foliage color is a deep bright red, is one of the first of all the ornamental and shade trees to turn fall color. The Richland White Dogwood starts to turn red with the very first whiff of frost. Usually this is in September and the color holds well, often for 3 to 5 weeks, which is about the longest fall coloring showings. Fruits are glossy red, 1/4 to 1/2" in diameter, are 3 to 4 in a cluster, are relished by robins who start eating them in September, usually finishing them off in December. Fruits are persistent, holding until February otherwise. Fruits are never messy. **LANDSCAPE USE:** A four season plant! Excellent in bloom in Spring, Summer foliage, Fall foliage color, fall fruit, and winter branching structure. They make excellent specimen trees near any small garden or patio, or multi-stemmed trees for on corners of homes or larger buildings. Especially effective in groups of 3 to 5 in parks, spacious golf parks, and commercial lawn areas. They are the best ornamental tree of all the native trees here in the North Central U.S.A. Several Ohio cities have adopted it as their city tree. **CULTURE:** They enjoy well drained, gravely, sandy, or humus laden soils. They like Canadian Spagnum Peat Moss, sawdust, woods soil from rooted down logs and trees full of soil microbes and soil bacteria. They will grow in full sun, but newly planted trees require about 5 gallons of water weekly each, until established, being especially careful not to overwater. Their roots must not get choked up with too much water, or be planted too deep. Shallow planting is essential. Dogwoods also like semi-shade or full shade, and adapt to wooded area plantings. pH 4.2 to 5.2 is best, up to 6.0. Zone 4.

Cornus florida 'Richland', RICHLAND WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

CLUMP FORM - 3-5 STEMS

30-	3 - 4' MS	(18" B&B&R)	44.00	40.00
34-	4 - 5' MS	(20" B&B&R)	54.00	50.00
28-	5 - 6' MS	(21" B&B&R)	72.00	64.00
35-	6 - 7' MS	(24" B&B&R&W)	89.00	79.00
25-	7 - 8' MS	(28" B&B&R&W)	124.00	110.00
20-	8 - 9' MS	(32" B&B&R&W)	148.00	139.00
15-	9 - 10' MS	(34" B&B&R&W)	195.00	174.00
5-	10-11' MS	(36" B&B&R&W)	245.00	*****
5-	11-12' MS	(40" B&B&R&W)	295.00	*****
5-	12-13' MS	(42" B&B&R&W)	345.00	*****

TREE FORM - MOSTLY LOW HEADED

15-	4 - 5' TF	(20" B&B&R&W)	39.00	30.00
15-	5 - 6' TF	(22" B&B&R&W)	44.00	42.00
15-	6 - 7' TF	(24" B&B&R&W)	58.00	49.00
10-	7 - 8' TF	(26" B&B&R&W)	64.00	59.00
10-	8 - 9' TF	(24" B&B&R&W)	74.00	69.00
10-	9 - 10' TF	(24" B&B&R&W)	89.00	79.00
5-	1.25-1.50"	(24" B&B&R&W)	89.00	64.00
5-	1.50-1.75"	(26" B&B&R&W)	175.00	149.00
2-	1.75-2.00"	(26" B&B&R&W)	185.00	175.00
2-	2.00-2.50"	(28" B&B&R&W)	195.00	*****
2-	2.50-3.00"	(30" B&B&R&W)	275.00	*****
2-	3.00-3.50"	(32" B&B&R&W)	345.00	*****
1-	3.50-4.00"	(34" B&B&R&W)	495.00	*****

COMMERCIAL GRADE TREES ARE AVAILABLE AT 30% OFF LIST PRICE



***Cornus florida rubra*, PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD (20')**

Large, reddish-pink flowers. Branching habit and growth of tree is similar to White Flowering Dogwood. Red Fall foliage coloring. Red fruit is very colorful in Autumn. All plants budded near ground level. Fruits are readily eaten by Robins and Cedar Waxwings in late December and early January, here in Ohio. Budded on *Cornus florida*. Culture: Prefers an acid soil of 5.0 to 6.5. Requires good, deep soil drainage. Protected trees flower better as the flower buds are generally larger on higher elevations. In general, the Pink Dogwood is a Zone 4 plant, but occasionally severe winters may cause slight dieback, especially if plant tissues do not fully mature before the onset of cold, winter days.

(CHECK FOR CURRENT AVAILABILITY)



***Cornus kousa chinensis*, CHINESE DOGWOOD (20')**

A small ornamental tree, originating from China. Large, creamy-white flower bracts (often first splotted with pink), are 1 to 2" broad. Flowers appear three weeks after *Cornus florida* and like it the flowers are borne in clusters atop the upper side of its horizontal branches. Very interesting affects can be obtained if you plant tree where it can be viewed from above. Flower bracts are pointed, as compared to *Cornus florida*'s bracts which are rounded. Attractive red raspberry-like fruit appears in mid-summer. Scarlet Fall foliage coloring. pH 5.0 to 6.5. Partial shade preferred. Zone 5.

				List	*Special*
3-	8 -10'	Multi-Stemmed	(B&B)	175.00	144.00
8-	10-12'	Mutli-Stemmed	(B&B)	199.00	154.00
8-	12-14'	Multi-Stemmed	(B&B)	245.00	195.00
2-	14-16'	Multi-Stemmed	(B&B)	295.00	225.00
2-	16-18'	Multi-Stemmed	(B&B)	325.00	295.00
1-	1.50-1.75"	Tree Form	(#10 Container)		185.00
1-	1.75-2.00"	6-7' Tree Form	(#10 Container)		195.00
1-	2.00-2.50"	6-8' Tree Form	(B&B)		210.00
3-	2.50-3.00"	Tree Form	(B&B)		224.00
2-	3.00-3.50"	Tree Form	(B&B)		275.00
2-	3.50-4.00"	Tree Form	(B&B)		395.00
1-	4.00-4.50"	Tree Form	(B&B)		440.00

***Cornus kousa 'Aurora' (Rutban)*, AURORA CHINESE DOGWOOD**

PP #7205. A vigorous, erect, low branching, and uniformly wide variety. It flowers heavily; its white floral bracts becoming creamy white as they age. A very vigorous grower. All show high resistance to pests and diseases. Zone 5 (protection).

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***Cornus kousa 'Constellation' (Rutcan)*, CONSTELLATION CHINESE DOGWOOD**

PP #7210. White bracts make a spectacular floral display on an erect plant which is more vigorous than *Cornus kousa* and well branched low down in the tree. The original 20 year old plant is 20' tall x 17' wide. Has an erect habit and is very vigorous, low branched and uniformly wide from base to top. Zone 5 with protection.

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***Cornus kousa* 'Gold Star', GOLD STAR CHINESE DOGWOOD**

Green leaves with each one having an irregular blotch of butter-yellow in its center, has typical white bracts and red fruit. Apparently does not scorch in full sun. Hardy to USDA Zone 5.

1-	6 - 7'	1.00-1.50"	(B&B)	149.00
3-	8 -10'	1.50-2.00"	(B&B)	175.00

***Cornus kousa chinensis* 'Milky Way', MILKY WAY CHINESE DOGWOOD (15')**

A new cultivar of *Cornus kousa chinensis*, having an exceptional floriferous habit. This generally is a very broad, bushy form, suitable for a residential landscape planting. Same cultural conditions as that of *Cornus kousa chinensis*. Zone 4.

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***Cornus kousa* 'National', NATIONAL CHINESE DOGWOOD (25-30' tall x 20' wide)**

Large creamy white bracts. Fruit is larger than normal on this variety. White flowers. Zone 5.

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Leaf and flower of the
Cornus kousa,
Chinese Flowering Dogwood

Cornus kousa 'Radiant Rose', RADIANT ROSE CHINESE DOGWOOD
(15' tall x 15' wide)

Spreading and arching habit, to 25' tall. Large pink floral bracts. Some red color in leaves and branches. Foliage in fall is bright red. Hardy to USDA Zone 4.

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Cornus kousa 'Ruth Ellen' (Rutlan), RUTH ELLEN CHINESE DOGWOOD

PP #7732. The brilliant white bracts are rounded making an overall shimmering sight at full bloom. This vigorous bloomer tends to bloom before the other varieties. Tree is low and spreading, not upright. Original plant at 19 years old was 18' tall x 22' wide and densely branched to the ground.

2-	8 -10'	1.00-1.50"	(B&B)	189.00
1-	10-12'	1.50-2.00"	(B&B or Container)	295.00

Cornus kousa 'Satomi', SATOMI CHINESE DOGWOOD (15' tall x 15' wide)

The flowers range through shades of pink, blooming in late May. Cool spring weather will improve the intensity of color, a warm spring day may fade the blooms prematurely. The growth is upright and strong, with dark green foliage tinted with a bit of maroon. Zone 5.

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Cornus kousa 'Stellar Pink' (Rutgan),
STELLAR PINK CHINESE FLOWERING DOGWOOD (20')

A vigorous, erect, low branching and uniformly wide variety. Its floral bracts are soft pink, rounded and overlapping. Highly resistant to powdery mildew. Zone 5.

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Cornus kousa 'Wolf Eyes'
WOLF EYES CHINESE FLOWERING DOGWOOD (10')

This superior new selection of Chinese Dogwood boasts striking variegation that withstands intense summer heat. Displaying all the other fine characteristics of the species (showy early summer blooms, bright red fruits, beautiful fall foliage, colorful winter bark) its stunning variegated leaves have wavy edges with crisp, well defined margins of creamy white, surrounding green central "eyes". Pinkish-red fall foliage color is outstanding. Trees slowly grow to 10' over 5 to 7 years. Best in acid, moist, but well drained soil in sun to part shade. Zones 5-9.

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Cornus kousa 'Wolf Eyes'
WOLF EYES CHINESE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

***Cornus mas*, CORNELIAN CHERRY DOGWOOD (20')**

A multi-stemmed, small ornamental tree. Dark green, somewhat glossy leaves in summer which often turn purplish-red in Autumn. Flowers are yellowish colored, 3/4" in diameter and appear in mid-March before leaves appear. Fruit is 5/8" long, bright cherry-red and appears in July, but is fairly hidden by foliage. Fruits are used for syrup or preserves. Prefers a rich, well drained soil. Sun or partial shade. pH 6.0 to 7.5. Zone 4.

1-	10-12' Clump Form - Multi-Stemmed	(B&B)	345.00
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***Cornus mas 'Flava'*, FLAVA CORNELIAN CHERRY DOGWOOD (20')**

A multi-stemmed, small ornamental tree. Dark green, somewhat glossy leaves in summer which often turn purplish-red in Autumn. Flowers are yellowish colored, 3/4" in diameter and appear in mid-March before leaves appear. Fruit is 5/8" long, bright yellow and appears in early July, but is fairly hidden by foliage. Fruits are used for syrup or preserves. Prefers a rich, well drained soil. Sun or partial shade. pH 6.0 to 7.5. Zone 4.

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***Cornus mas 'Golden Glory'*, GOLDEN GLORY CORNELIAN CHERRY DOGWOOD (20')**

An upright form that is a heavy bloomer. A multi-stemmed, small ornamental tree. Dark green, somewhat glossy leaves in summer which often turn purplish-red in Autumn. Flowers are yellowish colored, 3/4" in diameter and appear in mid-March before leaves appear. Fruit is 5/8" long, bright cherry-red and appears in July, but is fairly hidden by foliage. Fruits are used for syrup or preserves. Prefers a rich, well drained soil. Sun or partial shade. pH 6.0 to 7.5. Zone 5-8.

1-	30-36" Single Stemmed, Low Headed (#7 Container)		44.00
4-	5 - 6' Single Semmed, Low Headed (#10 Container)		98.00
2-	6 - 7' Single Stemmed, Low Headed (#7-10Container)		110.00
1-	7 - 8' Single Stemmed, Low Headed (#7 Container)		139.00

***Cornus mas 'Redstone'*, REDSTONE CORNELIAN CHERRY DOGWOOD (15-20')**

Redstone is an edible food crop in many European areas, and its use as a culinary plant is increasing in this country. Notable for heavy fruit set. A multi-stemmed, small ornamental tree. Dark green, somewhat glossy leaves in summer which often turn purplish-red in Autumn. Flowers are yellowish colored, 3/4" in diameter and appear in mid-March before leaves appear. Fruit is 5/8" long, bright cherry-red and appears in July, but is fairly hidden by foliage. Fruits are used for syrup or preserves. Prefers a rich, well drained soil. Sun or partial shade. pH 6.0 to 7.5. Zone 4.

2-	3 - 4'	(B-8)	(#5 Container)	64.00
8-	4 - 5'	(B-8)	(#5, 7, 10 Container)	94.00

***Cornus mas 'Variegata'*, VARIEGATED CORNELIAN CHERRY DOGWOOD (15-20')**

A striking variegated form that is gaining in popularity. The leaves are edged with pink or yellow, though the color loses brilliance later in the season. Fruits are used for syrup or preserves. Prefers a rich, well drained soil. Sun or partial shade. pH 6.0 to 7.5. Zone 4.

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*Fruit on
Cornus mas
CORNELIAN
CHERRY
DOGWOOD*



Cornus officinalis, JAPANESE CORNELIAN DOGWOOD (15-20' tall x 10-15' wide)

Deciduous. Picturesque, multi-stemmed, low branched tree with an oval to round growth habit. Leaves are opposite, simple, 4" and medium green turning purple in Autumn. Clusters of short stalked yellow flowers with drooping bracts on naked stems in early spring. Fruits is shiny red clusters, .5" in fall. Moderate growth rate. Easy to transplant when young. Exfoliating brown, gray and orange bark. Sun to partial shade in a wide range of soil types. Zones 5-8.

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Cornus sericea 'Kelsey', KELSEY'S DWARF DOGWOOD (2' tall x 2-4' wide)

An extremely useful plant with a dwarf, neat and compact form. Useful for mass plantings, as a ground cover or in the front of the shrub border. Dense coarse foliage adds texture and interest to the landscape. White flowers; white fruit; green foliage. Zone 2.

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Cornus stolonifera, RED OSIER DOGWOOD (7')

(Syn.: *Cornus serica*). Also called Red Twig Dogwood. White flowers in May and June followed by white berries in Fall. Compact, round topped shrub. Striking colorful red twig effect in Winter. Prefers wet growing conditions. pH 6.0 to 7.5. Zone 2.

4-	30-36"	(#4-5 Container)	22.00
43-	36-48"	(#4-5 Container)	28.00
36-	4 - 5'	(#4-5 Container)	34.00

Winter branches of the Cornus stolonifera, RED OSIER DOGWOOD



