

KOUSA DOGWOOD

Cornus kousa



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Mature Height	20-30 Feet	Soil Type	Well-drained
Mature Spread	30 Feet	Flower Color	Cream
Mature Form	Round	Foliage Color	Dark Green
Growth Rate	Medium	Fall Color	Red
Sun Exposure	Full Sun to Partial Shade	Zones	5-8
Soil Moisture	Widely Adaptable		

The Kousa Dogwood, *Cornus kousa*, is an excellent specimen tree for lawns because of its year-round beauty. In early summer, this tree begins its very long bloom time. The Kousa Dogwood's small creamy flowers bloom in early June and flowers may remain for six weeks. In autumn, this tree produces showy red fruit that attract birds.

The Kousa Dogwood is significantly more resistant to urban conditions than some related trees. It is much more drought resistant than the Flowering Dogwood, for example. This tree is easy to maintain, although some pruning may be needed when it is young to develop its tree shape.



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