

Rosy Teacups Dogwood



Once the leaves drop they make way for vibrant red berries that pop against the Dogwood's stunning grey trunk. They fill the countryside with color while other plants are dull and brown during the winter. The showy red berries are a food source for birds, and invite them to perch in the tree's branches. In exchange for a delicious snack the birds chirp and hop from branch to branch to entertain spectators.



Cornus C. kousa x C. nutallii 'KN30-8' PP#26,211

- **Use:** This blushing darling will warm up any landscape with its rosy pink blooms in late spring and burnished red leaves in fall. Find a place for it in the middle of your yard or along a driveway or path, and it will reward you with years of carmine colors! It even produces red-orange ornamental fruit through the summer.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade. Best when planted under other trees, but not too deep a shade or poor flowering. Should be grown in well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. It prefers moist, organically rich, acidic soils and will benefit from a 2- to 4-inch layer of mulch, which helps keep the roots cool and moist in summer.
- **Growth:** Grows slowly to a mature height and width of 20 to 25 feet. It has a low, dense growth habit, forming a distinctive rounded head slightly wider than it is tall. Exhibits good pest and disease resistance: no insect or disease problems have been observed during the plant's 15 year history of field testing.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The foliage is thickly branched and covered in glossy green foliage that turns red in the fall.
- **Flower:** Extremely floriferous, producing compact, dense heads of floral bracts. The blooms are over 3 inches wide and sport an alluring pink color that burns magenta along the edges. Not only are the flowers larger than average, but there are simply many, many more of them. And the blooms (actually bracts) overlap for an even fuller effect. These blooms are long-lasting, as well, holding on for 3 weeks or more!

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