

Empress of China Dogwood



A vigorous specimen, ready to out-perform other Dogwood species with increased bloom strength, dense branching, and overall beauty.



Cornus angustata 'Empress of China'

- **Use:** 'Empress of China' is a vigorous grower, producing masses of pale green to creamy white flower bracts. This small tree blooms when young, and its thick, dark green leaves are the perfect backdrop for raspberry-like fruits that follow (much appreciated by birds).
- **Exposure/Soil:** Best planted as a lightly shaded understory tree, but not too much shade. You must dig a BIG hole and backfill with some good soil. **Please check out the UGA article on Growing Dogwoods on our Plant Info page of the website!!! They need a good site to thrive.**
- **Growth:** Moderate growth of 10' -12' tall and 8-10' wide.
- **Hardiness:** 7-9; Small Tree
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Opposite leaves and usually produce a showy bract that surrounds the true flower and adds greatly to its effect. Fall foliage color is purplish red.
- **Flowers:** They open a pleasing lime-green, maturing to white as the season progresses. In late summer, the flowers are replaced with strawberry-like fruits, providing interest throughfall.

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