

Dogwood



Cornus florida

- **Use:** One of the most widely planted ornamental trees in Georgia is the flowering dogwood.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade. Best when planted under other trees, but not too deep a shade or poor flowering. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Grow to a height of 20'-25' and a spread of 12'-15'
- **Hardiness:** 5-8; tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous
- **Flower:** The showy part of a dogwood flower is actually bracts, which are modified leaves that turn color. The true flower parts in the center of the bracts are less showy.
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