

# Starlight® Dogwood



The best of the Kousa Dogwood types. A strong specimen!



## *Cornus kousa x nuttallii* 'KN4-43'

- **Use:** Starlight Dogwood released by Rutgers University. This amazing hybrid shows off a profusion of large creamy white flowers in spring that are up to 5 inches across lasting for weeks! No waiting for flowers as even young trees are loaded with blooms, increasing in abundance with every new spring. This most vigorous, disease-resistant tree with makes a perfect focal point or street tree with multiple seasons of beauty!
- **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:** Reaches 30 ft. tall and 20 ft. wide. Dense horizontal branching habit to 25 feet tall and 20 feet wide is a great fit for medium to large landscape spaces and woodland borders.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6a-8b; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The pointed rich green leaves turn a very handsome shade of brick red in fall.
- **Flower:** Large creamy white flowers smother it's branches in spring and in summer produce bright strawberry-like fruits in early spring. Red orange, 3/4", sparse

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