

Chinese Dogwood



Cornus kousa var chinensis



- **Use:** Larger flowers, fruit, and leaves than the species. Give it room to spread, but place it as a specimen or in the border where you can readily enjoy its flowers, fruit and autumn leaf color.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun-shade (morning sun and afternoon shade is best). 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 15-30' tall and 15-30' wide. Vase shaped when young and eventually becoming rounded.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark green foliage with wavy leaf margin. Dark orange-red to red-purple fall color.
- **Flower:** Showy, large white flowers with a hint of green in spring and a strongly horizontal habit of growth. It features an abundance of magnificent red berries from early to mid fall.

- Huge white flowers in late spring that last for weeks
- Glossy green leaves with brilliant red-purple fall color
- Unique layered branching adds winter interest