

Cornus kousa var. Chinensis

Chinese Dogwood

Zone: 5-8

Height: 20'

Width: 20'

Crown: Round

Growth Rate: Fairly slow

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

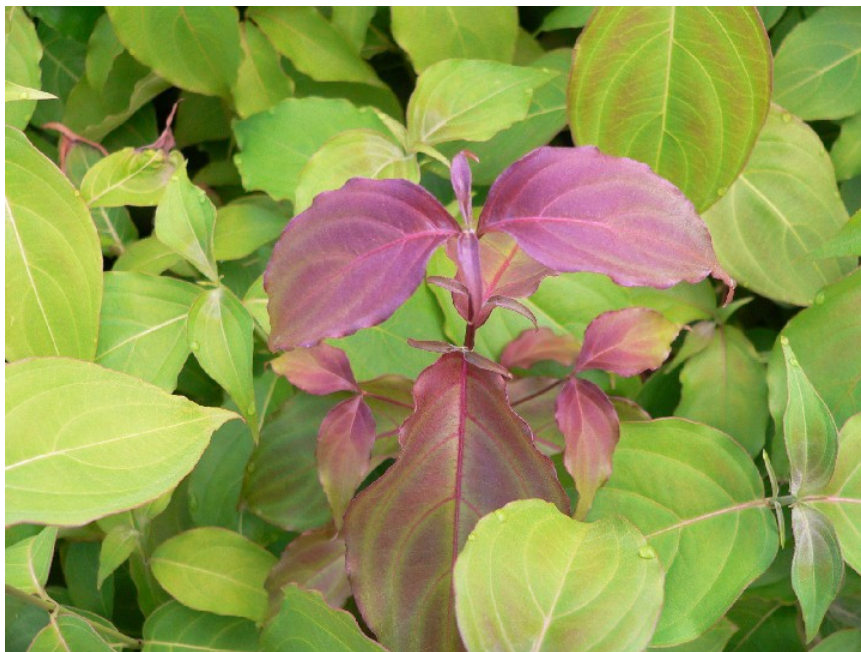
pH: Acidic

Drought: Moderate

Drainage: Well drained

Pests: Few if any

Disease: Resistant



In the Northwest we are lucky enough to live in a climate where the Chinese Dogwood thrives. It loves the rain, loamy soil and cool spring and fall, and withstands our summer drought just fine. It offers us color, starting with the purplish new foliage, followed by the usually white flowers, then strawberry like red fruit and bright red to purple fall color. In winter, while nothing else is going on, it has a gorgeous display of multi-colored bark. Plus, it's a small tree that will fit well in a back yard or under utility lines. Chinese Dogwood is very resistant to anthracnose and powdery mildew. There aren't really any pests except perhaps some scale in certain areas.

Robinson Nursery offers *Cornus kousa chinensis* as branched or multi-stem tree.

