



In addition to the stunning large-flowered types you may be familiar with are less well-known dogwoods that deserve a place in our landscapes. Generally, dogwoods prefer full sun to part shade and well-drained, acidic soil. Chicago area soils tend to be alkaline, not acidic. Twice yearly applications of a product containing sulfur help to create a more favorable soil pH. Amend compacted soil with coarse organic matter and keep roots cool and moist with a 2-3" layer of mulch.

Name	Form	HxW	Description
Cornelian Cherry <i>Cornus mas</i>	Upright oval	20'x15'	Long-lasting yellow flowers in March. Oblong, bright red fruit in late summer. Good fall color and exfoliating bark provides four seasons of interest.
Cornelian Cherry Golden Glory <i>Cornus mas</i>	Upright	20'x10'	A more narrow form than above. Nice burgundy fall color. Shade tolerant.
Cornelian Cherry Variegated <i>Cornus mas</i>	Upright	15'x8'	Lovely cream and green variegated foliage turning mottled maroon and pink in fall. Oblong, bright red fruit in late summer really pops against the pale leaves.
Florida Cherokee Brave <i>Cornus florida var. rubra</i>	Rounded	15'x15'	Deep pink flowers in May turn into glossy red fruit in fall. Reddish new foliage matures to green, turning a good red in fall. Mildew resistant. Best planted in a sheltered location in moist, acidic, well-drained soil.
Florida Cherokee Chief <i>Cornus florida var. rubra</i>	Rounded	15'x15'	Rose red to ruby red flowers in May. Emerging leaves are reddish, maturing to green, then red-purple in fall. Clusters of small, shiny red fruit. Attractive alligator skin-like bark. Layered branching. Best planted in a sheltered location in moist, acidic, well-drained soil.
Florida Cherokee Princess <i>Cornus florida</i>	Rounded	15'x15'	White flowers in May turn into glossy red fruit in fall. Leaves emerge burgundy in spring, turning dark green in summer then rich red in fall. Best planted in a sheltered location in moist, acidic, well-drained soil.
Giant <i>Cornus controversa</i>	Spreading	30'x20'	Lovely tiered, horizontal branching. Clusters of white spring flowers are followed by attractive 1/4" red to purplish black berries in late summer. Fall leaves are a rich plum.
Kousa Chinese <i>Cornus kousa var. chinensis</i>	Rounded	20'x15'	Creamy white flowers in late spring. Red raspberry-like fruit in summer. Reddish purple fall color.
Kousa Crown Jewel <i>Cornus kousa</i>	Rounded	8'x10'	White flowers in late spring are followed by 1" red fruit. New leaves emerge yellow, turning green in summer. Leaves on vigorous new growth turn yellow and bright red in August. In fall, leaves are yellow-orange to purple-red.
Kousa Galilean <i>Cornus kousa</i>	Rounded	20'x15'	Leaves are larger than typical Chinese dogwood's. Large white flowers in late spring are followed by raspberry-like fruit in summer.
Kousa Heart Throb <i>Cornus kousa</i>	Rounded	15'x15'	Dark pink flowers in late spring are followed by red raspberry-like fruit. Reddish purple fall color.
Kousa Lustgarten Weeping <i>Cornus kousa</i>	Weeping	10'x4'	Weeping habit with graceful, rounded crown. White flowers in late spring. Long-lasting reddish fall color.

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Kousa Satomi <i>Cornus kousa</i>	Rounded	15'x12'	Large, rose red flowers in late spring are followed by red raspberry-like fruit in summer. Long-lasting reddish purplish purple fall color.
Kousa Snow Tower <i>Cornus kousa</i>	Upright	10'x3'	White flowers in late spring followed by red raspberry-like fruit in summer. Tight, upright habit.
Kousa Tri-Splendor <i>Cornus kousa</i>	Upright	10'x5'	Leaves emerge butter yellow, gradually changing to green with an irregular creamy white margin. Creamy white flowers in late spring. Reddish pink fall color.
Kousa Wolf Eyes <i>Cornus kousa</i>	Rounded	10'x10'	White flowers in late spring are followed by red fruit in summer. Stunning white-edged foliage turns pink to red in fall. Provide partial shade to avoid leaf scorch.
Pagoda <i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Spreading	20'x20'	Fragrant white flowers in spring are followed by black fruits in summer. Nice reddish purple fall color. Interesting horizontal branching. Shade tolerant.
Stellar Pink <i>Cornus x rutgersensis</i>	Vase	20'x20'	Beautiful soft pink flowers in late spring. Medium green summer foliage turns bright red in fall. Does not produce fruit. Attractive exfoliating bark adds winter interest. Narrow at base, wider at top.
Venus <i>Cornus x rutgersensis</i>	Rounded	20'x15'	Exceptionally large and long-lived snow white flowers in late spring. Red to purple fall color. Highly resistant to powdery mildew and anthracnose.