

Dogwoods deliver season-long parade of kaleidoscopic colors

A dazzling array of variegated dogwoods will soon be strutting a kaleidoscopic array of spring foliage. Later in spring, their unique foliage will be crowned with bright white to creamy-white blooms. The show continues through summer and will ramp up in autumn when their bright foliage turns from green, gold, yellow and white to brilliant hot tones of orange, red and burgundy. Variegated dogwoods deliver eye-catching color throughout the growing season, making them an ideal item for garden center sales. Check our bare root, container and B&B listings for availability of these garden-perfect trees that offer year-round beauty.

Summer Fun Dogwood

(*Cornus kousa* 'Summer Fun') sports leaf margins that are brighter white than those of other variegated dogwoods, making this tree a standout in any garden setting. White flower bracts of late spring brighten the show of color that



sparkles green and white all summer long. Vivid autumn leaves feature red orange leaves trimmed by bright pink margins. Fruits of late summer are red and approximately 3/4" in diameter.



Summer Gold Dogwood

(*Cornus kousa* 'Summer Gold' PP 22765) delivers a flashy, eye-catching combination of colors and texture throughout the growing season. White-bracted flowers float above bright green and golden yellow variegated foliage in late spring. Handsome

red, 3/4" fruits are peppered amidst the foliage in late summer. In autumn, the golden margins of the two-tone foliage become pink, and then the entire leaf turns bright red.

Celestial Shadow

Dogwood (*Cornus* × 'Celestial Shadow') leaves emerge bright green with rich yellow margins. These are crowned in late spring with large white flowers that create an irresistible color combination with the uniquely variegated foliage. Summer foliage



becomes even brighter as the yellow margins take on a pink tint that spreads to the center and intensifies until the foliage is bright red.



Samaritan® Dogwood

(*Cornus kousa* 'Samzam') bears prolific white blooms in May and June after most flowering trees are finished. Creamy white and green variegated foliage contributes a show of color throughout the spring and summer

months, when strawberry-like red fruits appear. This handsome tree cranks up the color in fall when the leaves turn to rich pink and burgundy tones.



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