Rutgers Dogwoods

Are you looking to add beauty to the landscape at your home or business for most of the year? Consider the majestic ornamental and well adapted Rutgers award winning Dogwoods and other hybrid varieties that are well-known all across the USA.

❖ Known to be unique, both with flowering and plant form (highly improved in comparison to the native American dogwood).
❖ Has earned a reputation from landscapers and gardeners for improved performance and quality.
❖ Highly resistant to the dogwood borer, while displaying significantly improved resistance to powdery mildew and dogwood anthracnose.

Call your local nursery today or review this website (https://agproducts.rutgers.edu/dogwood/licensees.html) to know where to buy Rutgers Dogwoods. They are available in a wide variety of colors, shapes, and sizes and these trees will add beauty to the landscape for most of the year. The pretty four-petal flowers bloom from spring into summer, followed by bright foliage in the fall and a final splash of color seen in their fruits in winter.

Scarlet Fire® Dogwood
Award winning tree. First-ever dark-pink blooming kousa dogwood. Colorful blooms (floral bracts) last 6-8 weeks with change of shape and color. The tree blooms heavily even at an early age and is free of diseases. Has great plant form and grows fast in the nursery and in the landscape.

Stellar Pink® Dogwood
Has sold over one million trees since being introduced in the early 1990s and are coveted by ornamental tree lovers. They are resistant to powdery mildew and anthracnose disease. They exhibit vigor and can ultimately grow into large, stately trees.

Venus® Dogwood
Exceptionally large, profuse, large creamy white flowers (bracts) - six plus inches in size. Largest floral bracts ever found on a dogwood! Expects attractive glossy dark green leaves during the summer and a wonderful coloring of its leaves in the fall. Has a reputation for good tolerance of drought conditions.

Native Flowering Dogwood (Cornus florida)
Blooms before the leaves come out in mid to late April putting on a beautiful display. Its blooms range from bright white to blush pink to red in color depending on the variety that is planted. Very popular tree in landscape of New Jersey and northeastern US but can suffer from disease and stem borer pests.

Asian kousa dogwood (Cornus kousa)
Blooms nearly a month after the native dogwoods after leaves emerge. Blooms are typically white or blush pink in color. Resistant to disease and stem borers. Grows into a more upright and vase-shaped tree versus the wide spreading branches of the native species.

Contact us: innovate@research.rutgers.edu for additional inquiries or licensing our trees!