
Chinese Dogwood

Cornus kousa chinensis



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Features:

- Food:
 - ★ Fruits- Edible raw or cooked, sweet and juicy, a little seedy, and the pulp is creamy and custard like.
 - ★ Leaves - young leaves can be steamed
- Ornamental value - both showy in the spring and fall
- Can show heat stress in severe heat/drought, so wise to provide part shade.

Characteristics:

Size	8'T x 8'W at a slow rate	Sun/Shade	dappled sun - Leaves rollup in heat
Soil	moist loamy well drained	Pollination	self fertile
Zone	5-8	Water	moist
Bloom	April - very showy	Harvest	when fruit falls from shaken tree
Decid. /Evrgreen	deciduous - vibrant colour		