

The Pirtle Nursery Kousa Dogwood is an elegant flowering tree blanketed in creamy flowers perfect for any landscape. The handsome foliage turns red-purple in fall and vibrant red berries provide food for wildlife. In the winter the unique, multicolored bark becomes more evident. The Kousa Dogwood has a shallow root system which make it a perfect choice to plant near homes without having the fear of any roots damaging the structure. It is disease resistant and low maintenance.

- Includes one Kousa Dogwood flowering tree in a #3 (2.929 gal) pot and detailed planting instructions.
- Getting into the spirit of spring is easy with Dogwoods since they are some of the first trees to bloom.
- Best grown in USDA Hardiness Zones 5-8.
- The Kousa Dogwood prefers full sun to partial shade. The ideal soil is slightly acidic, which helps with the draining process.
- Mature height will be 15-25 feet. Mature width will be 20-25 feet.
- Dogwoods need little to no fertilizing and pruning. Prune in the summer if you want to maintain the tree's shape or remove dead branches.
- #3 size pot has actual size of 11.09 Liters (2.929 gal.)
- Grown in USA

Below are general planting instructions.

1. Remove tree and soil mix from plastic container.
2. Dig hole twice the width of pot and as deep.
3. Place roots, surrounded by potting soil from container, in the middle of hole. The top of potting soil should be slightly above ground level, as the plant will later settle. Be careful to not plant too deep as this will suffocate the root system.
4. Ensure the roots are not tightly compressed. Use your fingers or blunt instrument to loosen the potting soil/roots and spread gently to encourage outward growth into the surrounding earth.
5. Use soil that was removed while digging to fill hole back, but remember to only fill to top level of soil mix that is around plant.
6. Water soil, allow it to settle and add more soil if needed. Tamp lightly. (Tamp, for the majority of us who might not know, means to tap the soil with light to medium blows repeatedly.) This will help soil to settle.
7. Water plant again. Adding mulch around plant in a 1-2" layer will help retain moisture. If experiencing hot or dry weather it will be important to water plants more frequently, versus the recommended 1-2 times a week to water thoroughly.

Please review the recommended USDA Zones for your area. It is important to select plants with recommendations for your zone; otherwise, they will not be successful in your landscape due to their inability to grow in those weather conditions.