

The Pirtle Nursery Red Dogwood is a four-season flowering tree. In spring, it awakens with red blooms followed by rich green foliage in summer months. Fall brings purplish crimson leaves with winter bringing red fruit for local birds and distinctive bark. It is considered a smaller landscape tree, adding the perfect character to any homeowner's yard.

- Includes one Red Dogwood tree in a # 3 (2.929 gal) pot and detailed planting instructions.
- The Red Dogwood tree can be shaped into your ideal form. The best time to prune is while they are still dormant in the winter or the early spring.
- Best grown in USDA Hardiness Zones 5-9.
- Plant 15-25 feet apart for individual spacing and 8-10 feet for windbreak spacing. Requires full sun to partial shade. Prefers well-drained soil, and tolerates a wide range of soil types such as acidic, clay, loamy, moist, rich and sandy.
- Mature height will be 20-25 feet, while mature spread will be 15-20 feet.
- This depends on pruning practices.
- #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.