

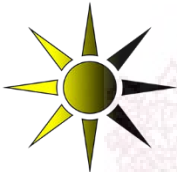
Cherokee Chief Flowering Dogwood



A classic beauty, offering deep, ruby-red flower bracts and four seasons of interest. New leaves emerge bronze-red in spring, maturing to green. Autumn brings fantastic burgundy-red foliage. The show continues into winter, with red fruit clinging to bare branches. This small, low-branched tree has an attractive branching habit, giving a graceful, layered effect.



Reaches 15-20 feet high; 20-25 feet wide.



Full Sun to Partial Shade



Water regularly to maintain evenly moist soil - weekly, or more often.



- Do provide organic matter when backfilling rootball, adequate mulch layer and protection from hot afternoon sun.
- Do use sharp, clean tools when pruning; ragged stems and branches from dull tools leaves your plants open to various pest and disease.
- Don't plant in an exposed site; dogwood is typically found as an understory plant, protected from high winds and harsh sunlight.
- Don't neglect to thin the interior over time; dogwood thrives with good air circulation to interior structure.