

Cherokee Chief Flowering Dogwood

Cornus florida var. *rubra* 'Cherokee Chief'

SPECS

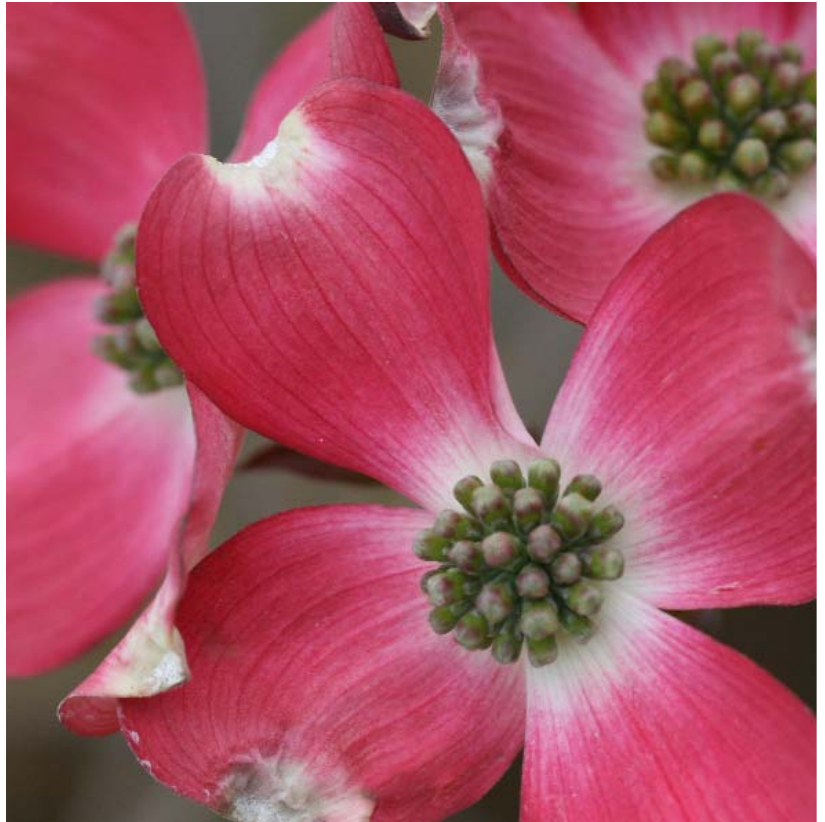
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| Height: | 20" |
| Spread: | 20' |
| Shape: | upright, spreading |
| Foliage: | green |
| Fall Color: | red-purple |
| Flowers: | red |
| Fruit: | drupe |
| Zone: | 5 |

DESCRIPTION

Cornus florida, or Flowering Dogwood, is an excellent small tree for gardens! Their colorful bracts in early spring are long lasting, and most exhibit wonderful fall color. Provide this Dogwood type with organic, acidic, well-drained soils in partial shade. Full sun sites will need adequate moisture during the summer months.

'Cherokee Chief' has an upright habit, forming a spreading, rounded crown. Its deep rosy-red flowers are borne in spring, with fall offering purple-red foliage and small red fruits.

Plant in groupings, as a single specimen, or in woodland and naturalized gardens.



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