

The small flowering tree that defines "Spring"

Early Bloomers ('Florida' type) (Blooms appear before leaves)

Good "edge of the woods" tree or partial-sun situation. Small red fruits in Fall with mottled reddish leaf color. Approximate mature size: 15' - 25'

<u>'Cherokee Princess'</u>: Large white blooms. Very heavy bloomer. Very popular.

'Cherokee Brave': Deep pink flowers.

'Rubra': Flower color ranges from pink to reddish.

<u>Cornelian Cherry</u>: Earliest of all. Bright <u>yellow</u> flowers in March before leaves appear followed by bright red fruit in July. Sun or Shade. Apx mature size: 20' X 15' Good in narrow sites.

Hybrid 'Stellar' Series (Mid-season bloomers)

Improved varieties with greater pest & disease resistance. Bloom after the Early Bloomers but before Kousas. Edible Fall fruit resembles huge raspberry.

<u>'Stellar Pink'</u>: Very popular variety. Fall fruit resembles huge raspberry.

<u>'Celestial'</u>: White, low-branched.

'Constellation': White, Fruitless

Kousa (Chinese)Dogwood (Latest bloomer)

Small specimen tree usually in clump form. *Good for <u>sunny</u> locations. Lots of creamy white flowers appear in June after leaves appear. Bark exfoliates with age. Fall leaf color: reddish-purple with large red raspberry-shaped fruit. Mature size: 35' – 40'