



Pink Dogwood *Cornus florida 'Rubra'*

- One of our Most Popular Flowering Trees
- Attractive Pink Flowers with White Accents
- Red Fall Foliage
- 4 Season Tree
- Low-Branching Tree
- Grows to 25', 25' spread
- Zones 5-9

Attributes:

This is a good tree for plantings near utility lines, next to buildings, or near patios. It is also an excellent contrast tree for larger evergreen backgrounds. The fruit is a favorite of songbirds.

Wildlife Value:

The Pink Dogwood is an important source of food for many small birds and mammals including robins, cardinals, and waxwings. Fruits persist through winter.

History/Lore/Use:

A variety of the flowering Dogwood, this tree was first noticed and recorded by plant hunter Marc Catesby in 1731. The tree was soon cultivated and remains highly popular today.

Moisture:

Moist, well-drained soil

Leaves:

The leaves of this tree are opposite, oval or ovate, 3-6" long, dark green.

Flower Color:

Pink flowers

Bloom Time:

April-May.

Fruit Description:

This tree produces glossy, red fruit eaten by birds when ripened in the fall

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