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Like other dogwoods the leaves are simple, untoothed, and pointed. They grow opposite each other on twigs which also branch in opposite pairs.

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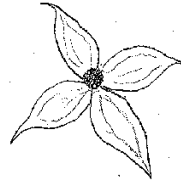
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This dogwood flowers later than the *C. florida*, in June. The creamy white bracts retain their showy display for 3-4 weeks. The fruit hangs from a long stem and is almost an inch large. Unlike traditional dogwoods this fruit is fleshy.

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Often a shrub or small tree this dogwood begins spreading horizontally, almost from the base. The bark will peel with age revealing orange and brown patches.

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Introduced in this country from the Orient near the turn of the century, the Kousa Dogwood has proven to be both a hardy and showy member of the species. A large number of cultivars emphasize both the form and the color of the foliage and flower.

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