



RUTGERS UNIVERSITY ORNAMENTAL DOGWOODS

HYPERION™ Cornus 'KF 111-1'

Botanic name: *Cornus kousa x C. florida*

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HYPERION™ Flowering Dogwood

An *advanced generation* interspecific hybrid, part of the historic Stellar Series. The plants are distinguished by their extreme vigor and rapid growth, attractive dark green foliage, very floriferous and consistent annual display of rounded, slightly overlapping white floral bracts. Hyperion™ Flowering Dogwood has demonstrated a high level of winter hardiness, high tolerance of sunlight, drought and shady conditions (to over 50% shade), high resistance to insect pests, and high resistance to the incitants of Powdery Mildew and Dogwood Anthracnose. Fall foliage is multi-colored, with shades of yellow, purple, orange, others.

The original tree of this cultivar was 7.6 meters tall and 6.7 meters wide at 20 years. Has shown very fast growth in first 2 years, liners growing to over 5 feet in first year. Photos show the tree, the floral display of the white bracts, the foliage and fruit. Zone 6a hardiness (0° to -10° F).

