



Cornus kousa Kousa Dogwood

BOTANICAL NAME
PRONUNCIATION
COMMON NAME
TYPICAL HEIGHT
TYPICAL SPREAD
NATIVE HABITAT
DESCRIPTION

Cornus kousa

kôr'nus koo'sa

Kousa Dogwood

20-30'

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Japan, China, Korea

The Kousa Dogwood is a small, slow-growing specimen tree. The habit is vase-shaped when young, becoming more rounded, but still layered, with age. Leaves are elliptical with a distinct point, dark green during the summer and changing to red-purple in Fall. Creamy white bracts (not true flowers) appear after the leaves open. Ornamental fruit is a large, distinctive, rounded, red drupe.

FAMILY

Cornaceae

GENUS

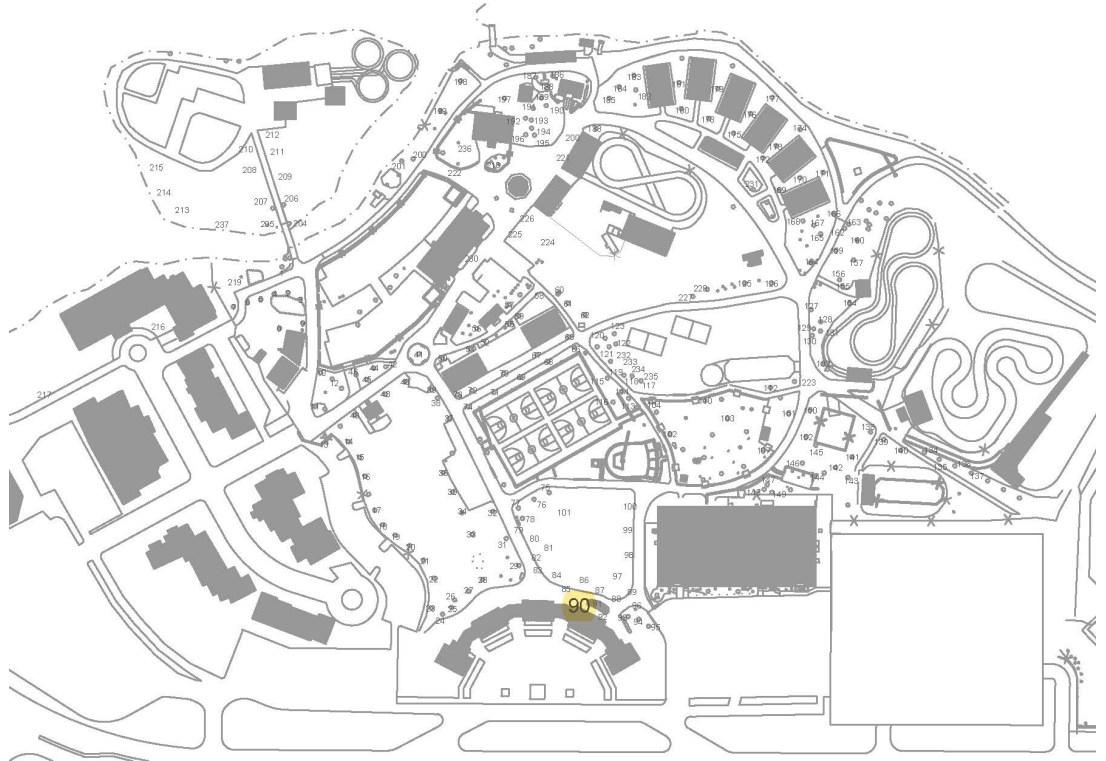
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SPECIES

kousa

TREE LOCATIONS

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Summer Photo



Winter Photo



Leaf Example



Bark Example

