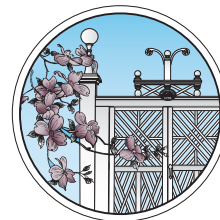


“PROJECT DOGWOOD”

AUGUSTA GARDEN CLUB CHALLENGE



Staunton's 1935 city manager, Mr. Ruff, had a vision to enhance the city with dogwoods and the Augusta Garden Club is reviving this tradition with a multi-year, multi-faceted dogwood restoration project.

Let's personally join the effort to restore the state tree and flower!



PLANT A DOGWOOD!

Fall 2017 or Spring 2018

Four easy steps!

1. Identify a place for your new dogwood....
your home or business; or donate one to someone or someplace.
2. Contact or visit a local nursery to select your tree. (See the list of project cultivars below.)
3. Plant your tree!
4. Take a selfie & send to AGC!
We want to see your tree and post it on our website.



PROJECT DOGWOOD CULTIVARS

1. **Cherokee Princess**- White flowers that are quite large and bloom early. Vigorous and resistant to spot anthracnose, a leaf disease different than dogwood anthracnose.
2. **Karen's Appalachian Blush**- Fairly new cultivar resistant to powdery mildew. White flowers with a dusting of pink on the petals.
3. **Jean's Appalachian Snow**- Resistant to powdery mildew. Has large white flowers like Cherokee Princess; a new introduction with good fall color.
4. **Cloud Nine**- Not listed for any disease resistance but a very heavy flowering & fruiting tree. An old cultivar that goes back to the 1950's. It tends to grow slowly.
5. **Appalachian Spring**- White flowers and very slow growing. Resistant to dogwood anthracnose although susceptible to powdery mildew; red to purple fall color.
6. **Cherokee Brave**- Red/dark pink flowers with pale centers. Good resistance to powdery mildew.
7. **Kay's Appalachian Mist**- Resistant to powdery mildew, good fall color