

Cornus ‘Summer Gold’

Key Features

- ✓ Golden variegated foliage.
- ✓ Fabulous flaming red fall color.
- ✓ Tidy rounded habit 8’ x 4’.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Cornus kousa</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 22,765.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 4. (-30°F or -34°C).
Bloom:	Creamy white bracts cover the tree in early spring.
Bloom Time:	Early spring.
Foliage:	Deciduous foliage, mid green with colorful broad golden yellow margins. Foliage blushes soft flamingo pink transforming to a fabulous flaming red by fall.
Habit:	Tidy rounded habit 8’ x 4’.
Propagation:	Budding / Grafting. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best grown in part shade with adequate moisture in well drained soils.
Additional Comments:	Irrigate well in summer / drought conditions. Lightly trim as required.
Uses:	Garden specimen, landscape plantings.

Approximate Finishing Time

5 Gallon:	24 months
15 Gallon:	36 months

Comparison: C. 'Tri-Splendor' PPAF	Key Differences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ‘Summer Gold’ excellent branching vs. average branching. ✓ ‘Summer Gold’ better summer variegation vs. average. ✓ ‘Summer Gold’ vigorous growth rate vs. vigorous growth rate.
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