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# Dogwoods in Upper Brookville



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The Village of Upper Brookville arranged for the delivery of extra hardy pink and white dogwoods to be planted by Village residents. For details see page 15.

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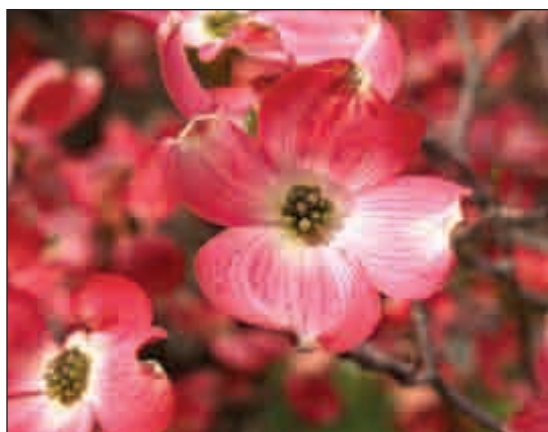
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## Dogwoods in Upper Brookville

Dogwoods are making a comeback (hopefully) in the Village of Upper Brookville. Up until the late 1970's the white flowered native American dogwood thrived throughout the Brookvilles. In the spring and fall their blossoms exploded throughout the village. In the 1980's, insects and disease virtually wiped them out. Since then, both Rutgers University and the University of Tennessee have developed dogwoods that are extraordinarily robust and disease resistant with very attractive large flowers in the spring and fall.

The Upper Brookville Beautification Committee has been working with Cornell Cooperative Extension Horticulturists to reintroduce hearty dogwoods to Upper Brookville. Using bulk buying power, the Village arranged for



*The beautiful pink dogwood.*

an initial delivery of 50 "Stellar Pink" dogwoods and 50 "Appalachian Spring" (white flower) dogwoods which were delivered last week. The dogwoods could be purchased for a great price with the condition that they be planted not further than 50 yards from the road, either public or private, and visible from passing vehicles.