CORNUS KOUSA
EN Japanese dogwood
JP Yamaboushi, ヤマボウシ
Soil: moist and rich soil, avoid waterlogging
Exposition: sun, part shade
USDA: Zone 5a
Care: Can be pruned.
Use in the garden: Not as richly flowering as Cornus florida. Makes a good backdrop in the garden.

CINNAMOMUM CAMPHORA
EN Camphor Tree
JP Kusu no ki, クスノキ
Soil: sandy and fertile, avoid waterlogging, can grow until pH 8
Exposition: sun, part shade
USDA: Zone 8a
Care: Can be pruned. In Japan best in summer or autumn.
Use in the garden: As a single tree. It grows very big.

CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA
EN Japanese cedar
JP Sugi, スギ
Soil: fertile, acidic, well-drained
Exposition: sun, light shade
USDA: Zone 6a
Care: Can be pruned. It is used to create dai sugi, a multistemmed version after a hard cut.
Use in the garden: As dai sugi it is very popular in Japanese gardens. It needs fresh air and its pollen can cause allergic reactions.