

Cornus sericea
Red-osier Dogwood aka Red-twig Dogwood



Summer Flower & Foliage



Fall Fruit



Winter Stalks

Characteristics: Broad-leaved, deciduous shrub

Appearance:

Height - 6 to 12 ft.

Aerial Spread - 6 to 12 ft.

Flower Color - White

Flowering Period - Late May through June

Fruit Color - White

Fruiting Period - September

Habitat (Community): Forested seasonal wetlands, shrub wetlands, and stream banks

Hydrology:

Indicator status - Facultative wetland

Salinity - Freshwater

Non-Tidal Regime - Irregularly to seasonally inundated or saturated

Wildlife Benefits:

Food for eastern kingbird, brown thrasher, ring-necked pheasant, white-tailed deer, and other hoofed browsers, wild turkey, beaver, ruffed and sharp-tailed grouse, bobwhite, cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, woodchuck, raccoon, moose. **Cover and Nesting** for the American goldfinch

Distribution: Newfoundland, and southern Labrador to Yukon Territory, south to Nova Scotia, New England, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona, and California