



Species: *Cornus mas*

(kore'nus mass)

Cornelian cherry Dogwood; Cornelian Cherry

Cultivar Information

There are many cultivars of this plant. Particularly in Europe it is used as a food plant and many high-yield fruiting cultivars exist there, occasionally some are available in the U.S.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 18' (spread 15' - 20')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded; multi-stem, occasionally grown a single stem

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Insect Disease

pest free

Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

Other

Native Central and Southern Europe and Western Asia.

Cultivars for *Cornus mas*

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| Cultivar Name | Notes |
|---------------------|--|
| Alba | 'Alba' - white fruits |
| Aurea | 'Aurea' - gold to chartreuse mature foliage |
| Flava | 'Flava' - yellow fruits |
| Golden Glory | 'Golden Glory' - upright form; heavy bloomer; widely available in the trade, probably not as hardy as other forms |
| Nana | 'Nana' - dwarf, to three feet tall |
| Variegata | 'Variegata' - white variegated foliage |
| Aureo-Elegantissima | 'Aureo-Elegantissima' (a.k.a. 'Elegantissima', 'Tricolor')- leaves bordered in yellow, green and pink |
| Fructu Violaceo | 'Fructu Violaceo' - purple fruits |
| Macrocarpa | 'Macrocarpa' - larger fruits |
| Spring Glow | 'Spring Glow' - low chilling requirement; beautiful flowers; leathery foliage; useful for getting fruit set in southern climes |
| Elegant | 'Elegant' - improved fruit set |
| Pioneer | 'Pioneer' - heavy fruit set |
| Redstone | 'Redstone' - improved heavier fruit set |

Photos



Cornus mas - Bark



Cornus mas - Buds



Cornus mas - Habit



Cornus mas - Buds



Cornus mas - Leaves



Cornus mas - Leaves, Fruit



Cornus mas - Habit



Cornus mas - Flowers