



Species: *Cornus sanguinea*

(KOR-nus san-GWIN-ee-a)

Bloodtwig Dogwood

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub > 8 feet, Shrub 4 to 8 feet
Height: 6'-15' H; 6'-15' W
Leaves: Deciduous
Shape: spreading, round-topped, multi-stemmed
Ornamental Other: tolerates range of soil conditions

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)
Environmental Other: suckers freely from roots and forms colony; needs frequent pruning to keep it presentable

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

Not a specimen plant; use in mass plantings. Native to Europe

Cultivars for *Cornus sanguinea*

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| Cultivar Name | Notes |
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| Winter Flame | 'Winter Flame'- stems are fiery orange-yellow at the base and grade to pink and red at the tips; golden yellow fall color |
| Viridissima | 'Viridissima'- yellowish green winter stems; best color occurs on current year's growth |
| Arctic Sun | 'Arctic Sun' - dwarf; 3-4 feet high and wide |
| Compressa | 'Compressa' - Fastigate; dark green, deeply veined leaves; short internodes; few branches |
| Midwinter Fire | 'Midwinter Fire' - improved winter stem color |

Photos



Cornus sanguinea - Habit



Cornus sanguinea - Leaves, Flowers



Cornus sanguinea - Fruit



Cornus sanguinea - Flowers, Leaves



Cornus sanguinea - Buds



Cornus sanguinea - Habit



Cornus sanguinea - Immature Fruit



Cornus sanguinea - Habit, Winter Interest



Cornus sanguinea - Leaves, Buds