



## 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
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