



## 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