



Species: *Cornus racemosa*

(kore'nus race-eh-mosa)

Gray Dogwood

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 10' - 15' (spread 10' - 15'; easily maintained at 6' - 8')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: Multi-stemmed large shrub, rarely single stemmed

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 3b

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

Environmental Other: Wide range of moisture tolerance

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

Other

spreads by suckering; good choice for roadside locations; can be pruned to within inches of the ground to increase fullness; has been grown as a small standard tree for use in restricted spaces. Native to Northeast U.S.

Cultivars for *Cornus racemosa*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Slavinii	'Slavinii' - dwarf form to 2-3' with a 4' spread; dense habit; short internodes; slightly twisted leaves
Emerald	'Emerald' - Glossy green leaves, superior form, pinkish fruits
Cuyahoga	'Cuyahoga' - Pyramidal tree form
Geauga	'Geauga' - A dense multi-stemmed with dark-green foliage and reddish new growth
Huron	'Huron' - rounded, globular form; 4' tall and wide; notable red fall color
Mahoning	'Mahoning' - a stoloniferous spreader to 10' tall; notable grey winter stem color
Muskingum	'Muskingum' - a dwarf form; 2' tall and 4' wide
Ottawa	'Ottawa' - Fastigiate tree form; 12' tall and 6' wide

Photos



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Cornus racemosa - Bud



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Cornus racemosa - Flowers



Cornus racemosa - Habit



Cornus racemosa - Flowers, Leaves



Cornus racemosa - Habit



Cornus racemosa - Leaves



Cornus racemosa - Flowers



Cornus foemina



Cornus racemosa - Fruit