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North Dakota Tree Selector

General

Scientific Name: *Cornus sericea*

Family: Cornaceae (Dogwood)

Hardiness: Zone 2

Leaves: Deciduous

Plant Type: Shrub

Growth

Rate: Fast

Mature Height: >7'

Longevity: Short

Power Line: Yes

Ornamental

Flowers: White to cream

Fruit: White

Fall Color: Purple

Redosier Dogwood

Description

An open, spreading, multi-stemmed, medium to large shrub with horizontal branches at the base. Freely stoloniferous as it spreads by natural layering of lower, relatively prostrate stems. Dark, blood-red bark provides winter color. Responds well to rejuvenation pruning when overgrown as it will resprout from roots.

Preferences

Light: Full sun to part shade.

Water: Medium to high.

Soil: Tolerates a wide range including wet.

Comments

Several cultivated varieties are available, including:

- 'Bergeson Compact' Dogwood - Superior red twigs; fall color and density.
- 'Cardinal' Dogwood - Coral-red twigs; fall color and density of mediocre quality.
- 'Isanti' Dogwood - A multi-stem shrub with a dense, compact habit.
- 'Silver and Gold' or 'Ivory Halo' Dogwood - Variegated leaves and yellow twigs.
- 'Yellowtwig' Dogwood - Yellow stems, often sunscald in winter.



Credits: Tree Selector Website, <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=c300>