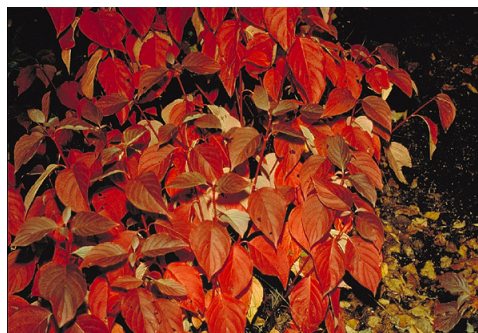


# Red Osier Dogwood

*Cornus sericea*



Mature



Fall

## General Attributes

<b>Type</b>	Deciduous Shrub
<b>Height</b>	6 - 12 Feet
<b>Spread</b>	6 - 12 Feet
<b>Form</b>	Rounded
<b>Utility Lines</b>	Compatible
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast
<b>Life Expectancy</b>	Short
<b>USDA Zone</b>	2 - 8
<b>Root Pattern</b>	

## Plant Community

<b>Sun</b>	Full Sun
<b>Orientation</b>	North, South, East, West
<b>Soil Texture</b>	Sand to Clay
<b>Topography</b>	Upland, Lowland (Flood Prone), Lowland (Stable Water), Wetland
<b>Plant Community</b>	Bog, Dune, Inland Fresh Meadow, Wooded Swamp, Forest Edge, Grassland
<b>Succession</b>	Pioneer
<b>Origin</b>	MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 2, MSA Zone 3, MSA Zone 4, MSA Zone 5, MSA Zone 6, Minnesota, North America

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## Flowers/Foliage/Fruits

Flower Color	White
Flower Season	Spring
Fruit	Drupe
Fruit Color	White
Fruit Season	Summer
Summer Texture	Medium
Winter Texture	Medium
Spring Foliage	Green
Summer Foliage	Green
Fall Foliage	Red
Winter Foliage	Not Applicable

## Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot	Easy
Fall Bareroot	Easy
Spring Container	Easy
Fall Container	Easy
Spring Seed	
Fall Seed	

## Pests/Problems

Allergens	males 5, females 5
Invasiveness	Invasive
Toxicity	
Cold Injury	Not Susceptible
Storm Damage	Not Susceptible
Biological Control	
Mechanical Control	
Chemical Control	

## Comments

Formerly *C. stolonifera*. Can be an effective bank cover for it holds soil well. Freely suckers so allow plenty of room. Scale insects can be a problem.

## Soils

Salt Spray Tolerance	Sensitive
Soil Salt Tolerance	
Compaction Tolerance	Tolerant
Water Table	12 Inches
Drainage	Poor, Moderate
Flood Tolerance	
Drought Tolerance	
Moisture Regime	Moist, Wet
pH	3.2 through 8.5
Windbreak Group	

## Maintenance

Formal	Moderate
Informal	Low
2,4-D Tolerance	Sensitive
Dicamba Tolerance	Sensitive
Picloram Tolerance	Sensitive
Clopyralid Tolerance	
Artificial Light	Sensitive
Sulfur Dioxide	Moderate
Ozone Tolerance	Sensitive
Hydrogen Flouride	Tolerant
Nitrogen Oxide	

## Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating	High
Insect Concerns	Minor
Disease Concern	Minor
Wildlife Concerns	

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Bark