

Red Osier Dogwood



The redosier Dogwood is a distinctive shrub known for its showy deep red twigs that add color to the landscape for many months of the year. In spring, its attractive clusters of spring white flowers produce pea sized white fruits that mature in late summer to early fall.

Redosier Dogwoods are extremely hardy, durable and easy to transplant. They prefer full sun with an evenly moist soil but have a wide range of tolerance except for extremely dry conditions. Pruning should be done once a year, and periodic renewal of this shrub by cutting it back to the ground (coppicing) will allow the vivid burgundy color of the younger stems to show.

Characteristics

- **Growth Rate:** Fast
- **General Type:** Tree/shrub
- **Growth Period:** Spring, Summer
- **Growth Duration:** Perennial
- **Lifespan:** Moderate
- **Plant Nativity:** Native to U.S.
- **Bloom Period:** Mid-to-late spring
- **Displays Fall Colors:** Yes
- **Drought Tolerance:** Low
- **Shade Tolerance:** Intermediate
- **Height When Mature:** 12'
- **Flower Color:** White
- **Moisture Requirements:** High