



Species: Red Osier Dogwood
(*Cornus stolonifera*)

Origin: Native
Soil: Loam, Clay, Muck
Moisture: Moist, Wet
Sunlight: Full Sun, Partial Shade
Width: 3-6'
Height: 10-15'
Growth Rate: Fast
Wildlife: Food, Cover
Flower: June, White
Leaf: Green, purple/red in fall
Fruit: White berry-like drupes



Red Osier Dogwood is a large, spreading thicket-forming shrub, with several stems, clusters of small white flowers, and small whitish fruit. It is at home along stream banks, in moist soils and in understory of forest, forming thickets. Red Osier is useful for erosion control on stream banks and is a valuable landscape plant. It is shade intolerant.