

Cornus alba

(Dogwood)

It is a suckering, colonizing deciduous shrub reaching 1.5-2 m. Cornus has a simple ovate leaves with an often showy fall red color. The flowers are small , white, yellowish grown in a cluster blooming late spring. The plant can tolerate poor soil but cannot be used on warm climate. It needs full or partial sun. Could be used as a border, mass plantation. Red or yellow stem varieties have winter interes.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>Pronunciation:</b> KOR-nus AL-ba
<b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> Siberia, North Korea
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
<b>Uses:</b> Hedge, Mass Planting, Container, Edible, Wildlife
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Round
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Symmetrical
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Medium
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Medium
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 meters

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Rough

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Red

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 10 - 20

**Flower Type:** Capitulum

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow, White

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Blue, White

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Diseases:** Leaf Spots, Canker

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Pests:** Scales, Leaf Miner

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



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