Cornus florida f. rubra

(Flowering Dogwood)

Flowering dogwood is making your garden attractive all year long. Mid spring the pink flowers are decorating the trees followed by red berries, which can be by songbirds. In the fall the leaves turn to red or burgundy color. It can tolerate partial sun. Can be planted as a specimen small tree or large shrub. Flowering dogwood is highly susceptible to dogwood anthracnose and powdery mildew. In hot climate avoid full sun exposure.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Cornouiller à Fleurs Pronounciation: KOR-nus FLOR-ih-duh variety ROO-bruh Plant Type: Shrub Origin: North America, Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Uses: Screen, Specimen, Container, Shade, Wildlife, Green Wall

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow Tree Shape: Round Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical Canopy Density: Medium Canopy Texture: Medium Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m Spread at Maturity: 8 to 10 meters Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite Leaf Venation: Pinnate Leaf Persistance: Deciduous Leaf Type: Simple Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm Leaf Shape: Ovate Leaf Margins: Entire Leaf Textures: Medium Leaf Scent: No Fragance Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 3 - 7 Flower Type: Solitary Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual) Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: Pink Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy Fruit Fruit Type: Berry Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3 Fruit Colors: Red Seasons: Fall, Winter

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes Heat Tolerant: No Drought Tolerant: No Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Alkaline Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No Invasive Potential: No Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes Surface Rooting: No Life Span: 25-50 years Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots, Canker, Blights, Antracnose Edible Parts: Fruit Pests: Scales, Aphids, Midges Plant Propagations: Cutting

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