



Pagoda Dogwood

Cornus alternifolia

Cornaceae

Description

Branching is horizontal, appearing as tiers. The flowers are large but have no fragrance. Great for specimen plants in home gardens. Birds especially love the berries and will eat them throughout the winter months. It is a native tree to the midwest.

General Information

Zone: 3-7	Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand	Fall Color: Burgundy, Red
Height: 15-25'	Soil pH: Acid-Alkaline	Bloom Color: White
Width: 20-30'	Exposure: Full Sun-Full Shade	Bloom Time: Late Spring
Habit: Spreading, Vase	Water Needs: Average	Fragrance: None
Growth Rate: 24" Per Year	Soil Drainage: Well-Drained	Fruit Color: Blue
	Other: Drought	Fruiting Time: Fall
	Attributes: Tolerant	Fruit Flavor: Inedible
		Attracts: Butterflies, Birds, Small Mammals

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](https://www.thespruce.com/plants-a-to-z-find-plant-names-by-letter)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](https://www.ncsu.edu/extension/gardener-plant-toolbox/)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](https://www.mortonarboretum.org/)
[WSU PNW Plants](https://www.wsu.edu/plants/)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](https://www.arborday.org/tree-guide/)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](https://www.umn.edu/woody-plants-catalog/)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plant-finder/)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(ndsu.edu\)](https://www.ndsu.edu/tree-handbook/)