

FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Cornus florida



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Mature Height	30-40 Feet	Soil Type	Rich, Well-drained
Mature Spread	30-40 Feet	Flower Color	Greenish
Mature Form	Irregular Round	Foliage Color	Green
Growth Rate	Slow	Fall Color	Red
Sun Exposure	Full Sun to Light Shade	Zones	5-9
Soil Moisture	Widely Adaptable		

The Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida*, is a beautiful shrub widely planted for its ornamental value. Showy white flowers bloom in the spring, and clusters of shiny, red berries mature in early fall. The Flowering Dogwood provides a good nesting place for birds and its berries attract many types of larger wildlife.

The Flowering Dogwood will grow in both moist and dry soils, but it does prefer well-drained areas. Although this shrub is moderately shade tolerant, if it lacks too much sunlight it will not produce berries and eventually die. The Flowering Dogwood does resist air pollution, but it is sensitive to drought and heat.



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