

PAGODA DOGWOOD

Cornus alternifolia



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Mature Height	20-25 Feet	Soil Type	Cool, Acidic
Mature Spread	15-20	Flower Color	White
Mature Form	Round Irregular	Foliage Color	Green
Growth Rate	Moderate	Fall Color	Yellow to Red
Sun Exposure	Partial Shade	Zones	4
Soil Moisture	Moist		

The Pagoda Dogwood, *Cornus alternifolia*, is a small tree with an open density. Its name is derived from the tiered branches that create a pagoda shape. The Pagoda Dogwood's small white flowers bloom in clusters in late spring. The tree puts on a showy display in late July or August, when its fruit turn from green to red to dark blue.

The Pagoda Dogwood is gaining popularity as an ornamental specimen tree. Still, this tree is best in natural areas such as the edges of woods or shaded waterways. The Pagoda Dogwood thrives in partial shade, but will tolerate full sun as long as the planting site is not hot and dry.



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