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Cornus rugosa

Round-leaved Dogwood



Dense, flat-topped clusters of creamy-white flowers in June, followed by light-blue berries on red stems in August. Birds love the berries. Moderately difficult to transplant, and slow to re-establish. Prefers partial shade and cool, loose soil (it's often found in sandy soils).

Suggested companions: lowbush blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*), bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*), aspen (*Populus tremuloides*), paper birch (*Betula papyrifera*), oaks (*Quercus* sp.)

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Plant Type: Shrub
Size: 3-9' H
6-12' W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:
Forested Upland
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly
Rich Moist

Exposure: filtered
shade

Flower Color:
White

Bloom Time:
May
June

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:
Bird attracting
Wildlife attracting
Fall color
Butterfly attracting