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

**Soil:** Average Garden Soil
- Sandy/Gravelly
- Rich Moist

**Exposure:** filtered shade

**Flower Color:** White

**Bloom Time:**
- May
- June

**Plant in:**

**Water Tolerant:** No

**Habitat:**
- Forested Upland
- Woodland Margin

**Groundcover:** No

**Other Attributes:**
- Bird attracting
- Wildlife attracting
- Fall color
- Butterfly attracting