

Dogwood
Cornus Florida



Habit and Form

- a small deciduous tree
- grows to about 30' tall with an equal or greater spread
- shape is rounded to somewhat flat-topped
- branching is approaching horizontal
- branches low to the ground with a short trunk

Culture

- prefers a cool, moist, acidic soil that contains organic matter
- full sun promotes greatest flowering but tolerates partial shade well
- not tolerant of stresses such as heat, drought, pollution, road salt
- best transplanted at a small size
- can be slow to reestablish following transplanting