

COMMON NAME:
RED-OSIER DOGWOOD

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
CORNUS SERICEA

ALSO CALLED: CORNUS STOLONIFERA, AMERICAN DOGWOOD, KINNIKINIK, CARDINAL, RED DOGWOOD, RED TWIG DOGWOOD, AND RED STEM DOGWOOD

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: CLUSTERED IN WHITE BALL OF TINY WHITE FLOWERS
FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO JUNE
LEAVES: OVAL AND POINTED AT BOTH ENDS
OBSERVABLE FRUIT: WHITE BERRIES
NORMAL SIZE: 5' TO 15'
EDIBLE: VERY BITTER
NORMAL ELEVATION: 4500' TO 9000'
HABITATION: CREEK BANKS
ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: LEAVES DEEP VEINED OVAL AND POINTED AT EACH END AND HAVING EITHER WHITE FLOWERS OR FRUIT

SPECIAL INTEREST: USED AS A TOPICAL PAIN KILLER