

# Cornus florida Flowering dogwood

**Plant type** Small/medium Understory Tree  
**Potential Size** Height 35-50 ft.  
Spread 35-50 ft.  
**Rate of Growth** Medium  
**Wetland Indicator Status** Facultative Upland



Range Map

## Site Conditions plant prefers or can tolerate.

Soil Moisture Average to Dry  
Soil Drainage Well or Poor  
Soil Texture Moderately coarse to Fine  
Light Preference Partial shade to Full shade

## Tolerance to:

Flood Very Tolerant  
Drought/Heat Intermediate  
Soil Compaction Sensitive  
Salt N/A

## Substitutions using Similar & Associated Species

Plants similar by type, wetland status and light preference for Mid-Atlantic Forest Associations.

**Eastern Redbud, Pagoda dogwood, Serviceberry**

## Landscape Value

Function Specimen

**Wildlife Value** High

As food-source, nesting or cover

