Native Plant of the Year:

**Redosier Dogwood**

*Cornus sericea*

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**Unique Characteristics**

A large, flowering shrub, the redosier dogwood’s red branches have long been used to add winter interest to the landscape. Clusters of pea-sized white berries are an important source of food for resident and migrating birds in fall.

- **Plant type:** deciduous shrub
- **Native range:** North America
- **Sun:** full sun to part shade
- **Water:** medium to wet
- **Soil:** medium to wet
- **pH:** 6.8 to 7.2
- **Height:** 6 to 12 feet
- **Spread:** 8 to 12 feet
- **Wildlife:** attracts birds
- **Hardiness zone:** 3 to 8

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