Native Plant of the Year: **Redosier Dogwood** *Cornus sericea*





Photos courtesy of Judy Semroc (top) and Ann McCulloh (bottom left and right)

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**

