



## Alternatleaf Dogwood

### *Cornus alternifolia* L. f.



<b>Family:</b>	Cornaceae
<b>Habitat:</b>	Rich, deciduous & mixed woods; rocky slopes; coastal plains; shrub balds
<b>Color:</b>	White flowers, dark blue fruits
<b>Height:</b>	15-25 ft.
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to shade
<b>Bloom Dates:</b>	May-June
<b>Soil Moisture:</b>	Moist
<b>Soil Quality:</b>	Rich, acidic
<b>Garden Uses:</b>	Ornamental tree; effective at forest margins.
<b>Notes:</b>	Fruit is dark blue on reddish stems, loved by the birds.
<b>USDA Plants Profile</b>	<a href="http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=COAL2">http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=COAL2</a>