

Alternatleaf Dogwood

Cornus alternifolia L. f.



Family:	Cornaceae
Habitat:	Rich, deciduous & mixed woods; rocky slopes; coastal plains; shrub balds
Color:	White flowers, dark blue fruits
Height:	15-25 ft.
Exposure:	Sun to shade
Bloom Dates:	May-June
Soil Moisture:	Moist
Soil Quality:	Rich, acidic
Garden Uses:	Ornamental tree; effective at forest margins.
Notes:	Fruit is dark blue on reddish stems, loved by the birds.

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