

# *Cornus occidentalis*

## Western or Red Stem Dogwood

SHRUB - deciduous.

12' high, 10' spread.

Open growth.

Large oval green leaves. When leaves fall can see attractive red bark.

Showy white flowers clusters — spring.

Native habitat: Moist areas below 2500' — California to Alaska and Montana.

Part shade to shade.

Water 4 x /month to keep soil moist.

Useful bordering lawns or along a stream.

Inland leaves turn red, yellow, pink in fall.



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