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Dear Member,

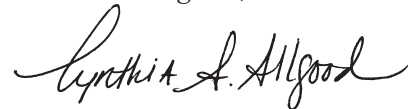
Thank you for contributing to the Arbor Day Foundation and for sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Please enjoy these free trees as a sign of my appreciation.

Your trees have arrived in a bundle; please separate them before planting. Included is a guide to help identify your plants and ensure proper planting conditions. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*, and more information is available online at [arborday.org/planting](http://arborday.org/planting).

Because we want your planting experience to be successful, your trees are guaranteed to arrive healthy and to grow, or they will be replaced within one year of shipment.

If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at [info@arborday.org](mailto:info@arborday.org) or 888-448-7337.

Best regards,



Cynthia A. Allgood  
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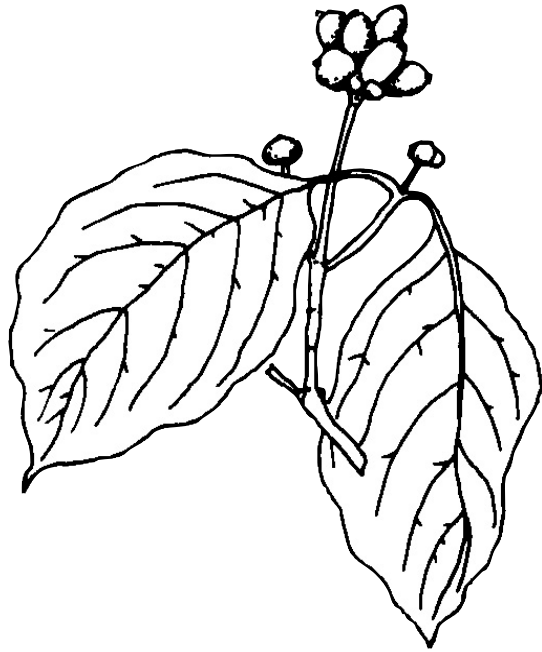
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## **WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD** *Cornus florida*

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The **White Flowering Dogwood** is an excellent landscape choice for all four seasons. White petal-like bracts show their beauty in spring, foliage turns a vibrant red-purple in fall, and glossy red fruits attract winter songbirds for the enjoyment of all.

The seeds, fruits, flowers, twigs, bark, and leaves are all used as food by various animals. At least 36 species of birds — including ruffed grouse, bobwhite quail, and wild turkey — are known to eat the fruit. Chipmunks, foxes, squirrels, skunks, rabbits, deer, beaver, black bear, and other mammals also eat the fruit. Foliage and twigs are browsed heavily by deer and rabbits.

**Number of Trees: 10**

<b>Mature Height</b>	20'–25'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	25'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium (13"–24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained