

# **Red Osier Dogwood**

(*Cornus stolonifera*)

Red Osier Dogwood is a native shrub of wet, sunny sites but also will grow on sites such as abandoned fields with heavier soils.

The dense green foliage turns red in the fall. Clusters of white flowers appear in late May. Blue berries arrive in late fall. The bark is scarlet all winter. It grows about 12"-14" a year, reaching a height of about 9 feet.

It makes a great hedge and a wonderful source of food and shelter for birds and small wildlife.