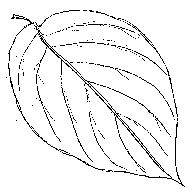


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As all dogwoods the leaves grow opposite and are smooth edged, pointed, with 5-7 pairs of veins. The leaves have a very short leaf stem (petiole).

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## Cornel Dogwood

**Japanese Cornelian Cherry**

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One of the first of all trees to flower in the early spring, the blossoms are bright yellow giving a showy display in early March or even late February, well before the leaves unfold.

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A small tree or multistemmed shrub this dogwood branches profusely. The bark of the tree is a rough showy gray with mottled brown and orange colors.

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A relative of the Cornelian cherry, this Dogwood variety blooms earlier and has a more showy yellow blossom. On the other hand, the fruit of this variety is not as spectacular as the Cornelian Cherry.

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