

Cornus sericea (*C. stolonifera*, *C. californica*) American 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 9000' - Mexico
to Alaska (uncommon in
California).



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.

