

# Cornus amomum Silky Dogwood

**Plant type** Mid-height Shrub  
**Potential Size** Height 6-12 ft.  
Spread 6-12 ft.  
**Rate of Growth** Fast  
**Wetland Indicator Status** Facultative Wetland

## Site Conditions plant prefers or can tolerate.

Soil Moisture Saturated to Average  
Soil Drainage Very poor to Well  
Soil Texture Coarse  
Light Preference Full Sun

## Tolerance to:

Flood Very Tolerant  
Drought/Heat Intermediate  
Soil Compaction Resistant  
Salt Sensitive

## Substitutions using Similar & Associated Species

Plants similar by type, wetland status and light preference for Mid-Atlantic Forest Associations.

**Alder, Redosier dogwood, Winterberry, Buttonbush, Possumhaw viburnum**

## Landscape Value

Function Small/Large Group/Hedge

**Wildlife Value** High

As food-source, nesting or cover



Range Map

