

**Gray Dogwood**

**Scientific name:** *Cornus racemosa*

**Growth habit:** Shrub (to 9 feet)

**Duration:** Perennial

**Light preference:** Sun/partial shade

**Soil preference:** Fertile/well-drained

**Fruit:** Berry

**Plant associates:** Maple-leaved viburnum, Virginia creeper, chokecherry, smooth sumac, raspberry

**Notes:** The fruit is a valuable food resource to many bird species

Native range: see map



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