**Cornus sericea (C. Stolonifera)**  
Red-osier Dogwood

**Characteristics:** Broad-leaved, deciduous shrub

**Appearance:**
- **Height** - 6 to 12 ft.
- **Aerial Spread** - 6 to 12 ft.
- **Flower Color** - White
- **Flowering Period** - Late May through June
- **Fruit Color** - White
- **Fruiting Period** - September

**Habitat (Community):** Forested seasonal wetlands, shrub wetlands, and stream banks

**Hydrology:**
- **Indicator status** - Facultative wetland
- **Salinity** - Freshwater
- **Non-Tidal Regime** - Irregularly to seasonally inundated or saturated

**Wildlife Benefits:** (Fruit) food for eastern kingbird, brown thrasher, and ring-necked pheasant; (Cover and Nesting) for American goldfinch.

**Distribution:** Newfoundland, and southern Labrador to Yukon Territory, south to Nova Scotia, New England, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona, and California