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**Nebraska**  
Lincoln

**cornelian-cherry**  
*Cornus mas*

Code: COMA

Status: non-native



**Bark:** grey/brown, flaky

**Foliage:** egg-shaped, pointed tip, wedge shaped base, dark green top, light green below

**Twigs:** angles, green, reddish streaks, short appressed hairs

**Flower:** perfect, dense, short-stalks, 4 yellow bracts at cluster base, yellow petals

**Fruit:** half an inch long, cherry-red coloring