



UNIVERSITY OF
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Lincoln

red-osier dogwood
Cornus sericea

Code: COSE16

Status: native



Bark: thin with lenticels, red (sunlight) and green (shade) in color

Foliage: ovate, veins curve towards leaf tip, red petiole, long silky strands in veins

Twigs: slender, green, red or both; red branches typically exposed to sunlight

Flower: perfect, 4 petals, flat-top grouping of terminal flower buds, small white flowers

Fruit: spherical white or cream colored drupe, found in clusters