

RED ROVER®

Cornus amomum 'Powell Gardens'

pp#27,873

Common name: silky dogwood



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 4/AHS 8
Mature height:	4-5'/1.2-1.5 m
Exposure:	Part shade-sun
Irrigation:	Average to high

Features & Benefits:	
-	Native silky dogwood with excellent fall color and red stems in winter
-	Tolerant of a wide range of soil conditions; one of the most shade-tolerant shrubs
-	Attracts pollinators
-	Useful for mass plantings, hedges, specimens, rain gardens, and mixed borders; good for cuts and winter containers.



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate to high	
Watering:	Moderate to high	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat	
Sales Window:	All season; spring bloom, fall color, winter interest	
Blooms On:	Old wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 1-3 times	
Vernalization:	Only required for floral initiation	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	10-14 • 9-13 • 8-12
2 - 3 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	16-20 • 14-18 • 12-16

Grower Tips:	
•	Easy to grow and adaptable, but not tolerant of high heat and humidity.
•	Best color is seen on one and two year old stems
•	Trim up to three times to develop a full habit.
•	Practice good sanitation to reduce or eliminate fungal diseases (downy mildew, anthracnose, and leaf spot).
•	Outstanding fall color display provides an additional sales opportunity.
NOTES:	