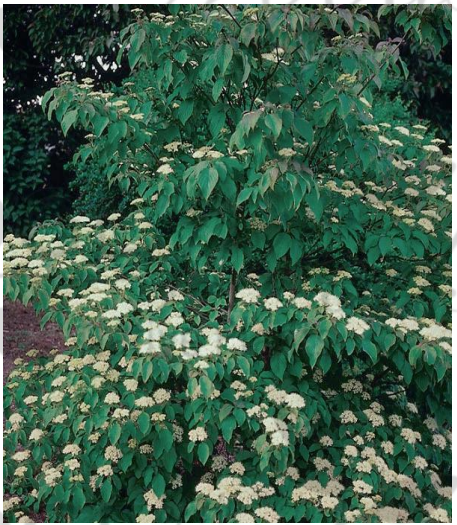
May – June

Cornus alternifolia
Pagoda Dogwood

PART SUN/PART SHADE



- 15 to 25 feet tall
- 20 to 30 feet spread
- Prefers part sun to part shade, may tolerate full sun with some afternoon shade
- Average to moist, well-drained, acidic soils
- Tolerates clay and poor soils
- Flat clusters of white flowers in spring, followed by blueish berries in summer
- Horizontal pattern of branches give this plant a layered appearance, like a pagoda!
- Larval host for the spring azure

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