

silky dogwood [Cornaceae](#) [Cornus amomum](#) Mill.  symbol:
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Leaf: Opposite, simple, oval, 2 to 4 inches long, arcuately veined, margin entire, green above and maybe silky grayish when young, paler below.

Flower: Species is monoecious; small, white, in flat-topped clusters, 2 inches in diameter that appear in late spring and early summer.

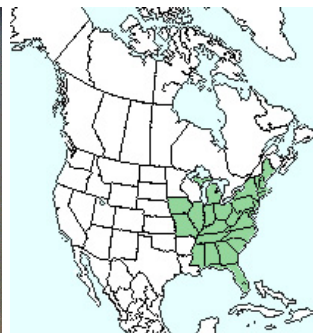
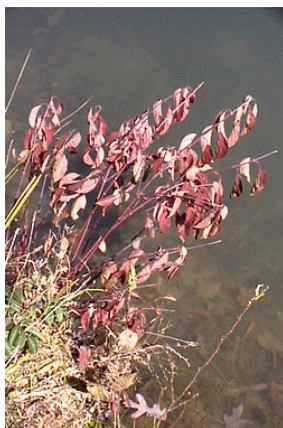
Fruit: Berry-like drupes developing in flat-topped clusters, 1/4 inch in diameter, bluish with white blotches, maturing in late summer.

Twig: Red-purple (may be green-tinged), bearing silky gray hairs with a salmon colored pith, buds are narrow, pointed, hairy, sessile, and close to the stem.

Bark: At first red-purple (but may be green tinged); later turns brown and shallowly fissured.

Form: A small to medium sized, multi-stemmed, suckering shrub up to 10 feet tall. Branches may bend down and root in wet soil.

Looks like: [red-osier dogwood](#) - [roughleaf dogwood](#) - [gray dogwood](#) - [flowering dogwood](#)



Found on moist soils in the eastern U.S.

Additional Range Information:
Cornus amomum is native to North America. It is not widely planted.
[See states reporting silky dogwood.](#)

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