



Silky Dogwood

Cornus amomum

Silky Dogwood, or Kinnikinnik, is a deciduous shrub that thrives in moist, well-drained soils. It can tolerate any amount of sunlight, but will require mulch and increased moisture in full sun conditions. This shrub is the host plant for the Azure butterfly, and its nectar is enjoyed by many pollinators. The fruits that follow are attractive, drooping clusters that start white and ripen to a deep blue. These drupes are eaten by birds from late summer to early fall, and are edible to humans. They are more often used in cooking than eaten raw. This shrub provides winter interest in the form of deep red stems that display once the leaves fall.



Bloom Season: Early Summer - Mid Summer

Flower Colors: White

Soil Tolerance: Moist, Well drained

Height: 6-12 feet **Spread:** 6-12 feet

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