

Cornelian Cherry Dogwood

Cornus mas

Description: Mature height is 15' to 20'.

This small tree's limbs become thickly coated with clusters of fuzzy yellow flowers in early spring. Natural habit is multi-stemmed with a short main trunk. The low branches may be limbed up for shape and ease of passage.

Leaves: Dark green, glossy, 2" to 4" long leaves turn a non-showy reddish purple in fall.

Bark: Gray, exfoliating

Fruit: Small red berries in summer.

Habitat: Zones 4 to 8.

Fun Facts: Birds will be attracted by the bright red olive-shaped summer fruit.

This is a great tree for planting under overhead wires, making it an ideal choice for many locations in Wilmington.

