



CORNUS ALBA “SIBIRICA”

Fam. Cornaceae

DESCRIPTION

Frugal, resistant to cold (it can withstand temperatures below -22 °C / -7 °F) and very decorative ornamental shrub. It takes about 5-10 years to reach maturity.

HABITAT

Ornamental shrub native to Northern China and Siberia.

DISTRIBUTION

In Italy it is used as an ornamental garden plant.

FLOWERS

White, bundled in flat tops, up to 5 cm wide. The fragrant flowering takes place between May and June. It is a melliferous plant visited by bees and insects.

LEAVES

Oval dark-green leaves that turn red in autumn.

FRUITS

It produces white or bluish, ovoid, acidulous and fleshy berries. Its sour fruits are used in the preparation of delicious jams, sauces, juices and liqueurs.

STEM

Dark-green stem, which gradually turns red/orange in autumn, becomes bright red in winter and maintains this colour until spring.

INTERESTING FACTS

Commonly known as White dogwood, its sour fruits (rich in vitamin C, with astringent properties) are used for the preparation of delicious jams, sauces, juices and liqueurs.

ROOTS

Large root system with a short taproot and numerous lateral roots.

