



# PACIFIC DOGWOOD

## CORNUS NUTTALLII

MUCH LOVED IS OUR WESTERN NATIVE DOGWOOD TREE. ONE OF THE SHOWIEST OF THE CALIFORNIA NATIVES, IT PUTS ON A SUPERB DISPLAY BOTH IN BLOOM AND IN FALL COLOR. EVENTUALLY REACHING AROUND 45' HIGH, IT HAS A LOVELY UPRIGHT FORM. PLANT YOUNG IN THE DAPPLED SHADE IN DEEP, COOL WOODLAND SOIL. AS THE SILVERY BARK CLAD LIMBS REACH UPWARD, IT WILL EVENTUALLY TOLERATE MUCH MORE SUN, BUT AVOID PLANTING WHERE IT WILL RECEIVE ANY REFLECTED HEAT. WATER NEEDS WILL DEPEND ON THE SOIL TYPE, BUT RESIST OVERWATERING AND PROVIDE SOIL WITH GOOD DRAINAGE. THOUGH ESTABLISHING A PACIFIC DOGWOOD REQUIRES SOME ATTENTIVENESS, THE SHEER BEAUTY OF THIS TREE MAKES IT WORTH THE EFFORT. ONE OF OUR FAVORITES!

ZONES 7-9

PARTIAL SHADE

