

Dogwood

(*Cornus sanguinea*)

Dogwood can be better described as a shrub than a tree, which can grow up to 10m. Typically, the dogwood can be seen in countryside hedgerows and woodland edges, but can make a great addition to the garden as the flowers appear in spring, followed by the berries into late summer.



Though the dogwood's finest hour comes in the winter, when the new shoots come ablaze with their brilliant red glow, giving them their name of 'mid-winter fire'.