

Yellow Twig Tatarian Dogwood

Cornus alba 'Bud's Yellow' (Family: *Cornaceae*)

Description: A fast-growing, multi-stemmed deciduous shrub that is known for its bright yellow twigs. 'Bud's Yellow' is a wonderful addition to any rain garden or naturalized planting. This hardy shrub is deer resistant, loved by pollinators, and adaptable to a wide range of soil types.

Hardiness: USDA hardiness zones 3 to 7.

Natural Habitat: Native to Siberia, Manchuria, and North Korea.

Mature Size: Height: 5'-8', Spread: 5'-8'

Form (Shape): Multi-stemmed, round, upright, and spreading.

Growth Rate: Fast.

Foliage: Simple, opposite ovately green leaves that turn a golden yellow in autumn.

Texture: Medium.

Flowers: Creamy white, small, flat-topped flowers that attract birds and butterflies.

Fruit: Small, white to bluish-white fruit that attracts birds.

Light: Full sun to part shade.

Soil: Adaptable to a wide range of soil conditions, but grows best in rich, moist, fertile soil.

Propagation: Propagated via cuttings.

Failure Patterns: Failure is generally uncommon.

Disease and Insects: Susceptible to leaf and twig blights, canker, and leaf spots. Occasional insect pests like scale, leaf miners, and bagworms are possible. Tolerant of black walnut toxicity.

Landscape Use: A great addition to rain gardens, shrub borders, or mass plantings. Ideal for waterfront properties or wet locations.

Availability: Readily available in nursery trade.