

Multiple Choice Question

Which fungal
disease most
commonly affects
the Flowering
Dogwood?

- a) cornaceae
- b) dogwood blight
- c) obovate
- d) bundle scars



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Flowering Dogwood

Cornus Florida
Cornaceae

Flowering Dogwood

Cornus Florida is commonly found as a decorative landscape tree in the north, central, and middle south states of the country. It blooms brilliantly in May and is adorned by gorgeous, red leaves in the fall. The tree's hard wood is primarily used for tools.



General Size: 10 to 30 feet tall, 15 to 35 feet wide, 4 to 12 inch trunk diameter

Leaves: 3 to 5 inches long, 2 to 3 inches wide, simple, opposite, entire or finely toothed, ovate

Fruits: drupe, 1/3 to 5/8 inches long, ovoid, bound in groups of 3 to 5, red in color at maturity, food source for many birds and rodents

Flowers: bloom in early spring, four pink or white obovate petals surrounding a center of many small, yellow petals, perfect

Bark: dark brown, clearly broken into rectangular blocks with a likeness to alligator hide

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