



**Bud's Yellow Dogwood**  
*Cornus alba 'Budd's Yellow'*

Height: 8 feet

Spread: 7 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 2b

**Description:**

A large, spreading shrub with bright yellow stems which show up well against the winter snow, also good yellow fall color; a very hardy general purpose shrub, to maintain stem color and plant vigor, prune stems to the ground that are no longer yellow.

**Ornamental Features**

Bud's Yellow Dogwood has clusters of creamy white flowers at the ends of the branches in late spring. It has green deciduous foliage. The pointy leaves turn yellow in fall. It produces white berries in mid summer. The yellow branches are extremely showy and add significant winter interest.

**Landscape Attributes**

Bud's Yellow Dogwood is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and can be pruned at anytime. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Bud's Yellow Dogwood is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



*Bud's Yellow Dogwood*  
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*Bud's Yellow Dogwood stems*  
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### Planting & Growing

Bud's Yellow Dogwood will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 7 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It is quite adaptable, preferring to grow in average to wet conditions, and will even tolerate some standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.



*Bud's Yellow Dogwood in spring  
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