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Leaves & Needles



Cornus sericea 'Silver & Gold'
Variegated Yellow Twig Dogwood

The first time we at Jayker saw the Silver & Gold Dogwood, we thought to ourselves “WOW, what a wonderfully colored and much bolder plant than the Ivory Halo Dogwood!” When sunlight hits the variegated leaves and golden stems of this little beauty, the plant just simply seems to glow. We’ve been impressed by Silver & Gold and hope you will be too.

Our Jayker grown Silver & Gold Dogwood is a medium-sized deciduous shrub that can tolerate soils ranging from swampy or boggy media all the way to dry conditions once established. A mature plant will quickly reach approximately 6’ high and 8’ wide in either full sun or partial shade. For the best color, prune this dogwood hard every 2-3 years to stimulate younger and brighter stem growth.

Single, white flowers appear in flat-topped clusters by early summer. Bluish-white, persistent drupes then follow these unspectacular blooms in late summer. In fact, the fruits are quite ornamental and highly prized by browsing birds. The yellow-green leaves become 2-4” long and are accentuated by irregular, creamy white margins. These leaves provide vibrant yellow fall color and the bright yellow stems add a nice contrast to any snowy winter backdrop. Mass plantings, being planted against an evergreen or dark backdrop, or alternately with red twig dogwoods, is an excellent way to really set off the plant’s contrasting color. In addition to being used as a specimen plant, privacy screen, or shrub border, the Silver & Gold Dogwood is also a natural choice within native plantings where it can form thickets in riparian areas to combat soil erosion.

Dogwood Shrub Reference Guide

Cornus spp.

Description	Size	Stem color	Leaves	Fruits	Zone
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'Bud's Yellow'	8' H x 6' W	Gold-yellow	Medium green	Small, white	3
'Ivory Halo'	6' H x 6' W	Medium red	Green with white margins	Blue-white	2
'Variegated'	10' H x 8' W	Medium red	Creamy white & green	Small, white	3

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'Allemands' Compact'	6' H x 6' W	Medium red	Rich green	Small, white	3
'Bailey'	8' H x 8' W	Deep red	Green to purple-red in fall	Blue-gray	2
'Cardinal'	10' H x 10' W	Yellow-green to cherry-red in fall	Green to purple-red in fall	Blue-gray	2
'Isanti'	6' H x 8' W	Bright red	Green to purple-red in fall	Abundant, white	2
'Kelsey'	3' H x 3' W	Insignificant red	Very dense, rich green	None	4
'Silver & Gold'	6' H x 8' W	Bright yellow	Green with creamy white margins	Blue-white	3

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Getting to Know Jayker Employees



Jayker Container Nursery Manager Bob Records

Bob has now been with Jayker for 9 years as our Container Production Manager. He brought with him many years of growing experience and has greatly expanded and continuously improved our container plant and tree pallet. Bob and his wife Diane grew up in Idaho and have 2 daughters and 1 beautiful granddaughter. He loves sharing his granddaughter's pictures and delightful stories with us!

- Favorite Tree – *Cercis canadensis* 'Redbud.' Bob loves the spring color and overall form of this nice specimen tree.
- Hobbies – Gardening of course! Bob maintains a very beautiful yard on several acres and enjoys growing pussy willow branches for the local florists in his spare time. He is rarely seen without his beloved 1-year old Golden Retriever, Opal.
- Favorite Place in Idaho – The McCall area. This lovely Central Idaho destination is a favorite of Bob's for its wonderful lakes, hiking, ideal summer weather, and most importantly, skiing!

Upcoming Events

August 14, 2009 - North Idaho Chapter Event - Moscow, ID
August 18-20, 2009 – Independent Garden Center Show – Chicago, IL
August 20-22, 2009 – Farwest Nursery Show – Portland, OR
September 23-24, 2009 – Garden Market Expo Trade Show - Las Vegas, NV
September 18-19, 2009 – Certified Landscape Technician testing - Boise, ID

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