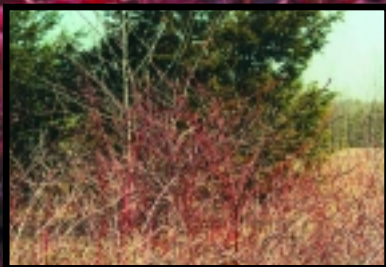


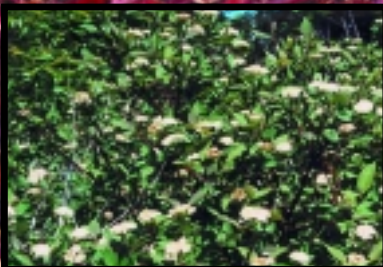
3. Panicked and Red-osier Dogwood

These two shrubs are abundant throughout the park and can be distinguished by the color of their branches. The panicked dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*) has gray branches while the red-osier (*Cornus stolonifera*) has bright red twigs and branches. Both species have oval-shaped leaves, small whitish flowers and white fruits which may be prominent from July to October.

Pheasant along with ruffed grouse eat the fruits of the panicked dogwood. Fruits of the red-osier are sought after by songbirds, and the ruffed grouse. Twigs of these species are eaten by deer, moose, cottontail rabbits and snowshoe hares.



Stems of Both Dogwoods



Flowering Dogwood



Panicked Dogwood



Red-osier Dogwood