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Cornus racemosa. This northern Cornel has been largely used in the Arboretum in roadside plantations and is now conspicuous as the plants are covered with their small clusters of creamy white flowers. These later in the season will be followed by white translucent fruits borne on bright red stalks. Often called *Cornus paniculata*, it is a large-branched shrub six or seven feet high, with gray smooth branches, pointed leaves acute at the base, whitish below and glabrous. It is widely distributed from Maine to Ontario, Minnesota and southward. This Cornel is perhaps the handsomest of the American species with the exception of *Cornus florida*. It has lately been the most conspicuous plant in the Arboretum. It blooms here with some of the native Roses, especially with *Rosa virginiana*, the pink flowers of which compose perfectly with the white flowers of the Cornel. When these plants are used together, as along some of the Arboretum roads, delightful effects are obtained.

Cornus arnoldiana is evidently a natural hybrid between two American species, *C. racemosa* and *C. obliqua*, which appeared several years ago in the Arboretum and is now a large shrub with erect stems and characters intermediate between those of its supposed parents. Flowering a little later than *C. racemosa* it is now covered with flowers. The fruit, which is usually less abundant than the flowers, is white or bluish white. Interesting to students of plants, as are all natural hybrids, *C. arnoldiana* is not superior as a garden plant to *C. racemosa* except perhaps in its greater size.

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