Flowering Dogwood

*Cornus florida*

Line drawings by Richard M. Smith

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Oconee Bells

*Shortia galacifolia*
The Western Carolina Botanical Club was founded in 1973 by a small group of residents in Western North Carolina who wanted to learn about the plants of the Southern Appalachian Mountains.

The mission of the Club is to identify and study native plants and their habitats and to advocate the protection of biodiversity in our natural world. Club activities include:

- Weekly field trips (twice-weekly in April and May)
- Informative indoor winter programs
- Workshops
- Community service projects
- Maintenance of a database of Southern Appalachian biota

The Club encourages a botanical & ecological approach to the study of the plants of the Southern Appalachians. All levels of expertise, including beginners, are welcome.

Dues are $15 per year per household with renewals on January first of each year. For new members joining during the period July 1 – December 31, dues are $8 with renewal the following January first.

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