



Cornus florida 'Cherokee Chief'



Height	4-7 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	round/spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green, red
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	ruby, flowers in May
Fruits	red
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree

Slow growing shrub or small, multi-stemmed tree with a somewhat irregular, round crown. Naturally has a straight main stem with a regular branching pattern. The branches may tend to droop as the tree ages, making the crown as wide as it is high. The young leaf is reddish, turning dark green in summer. Autumn colouring is deep scarlet to violet. Each head of inconspicuous flowers is surrounded by four bracts that are ruby red. Does not blossom profusely when young, but is extremely profuse when mature. The plant is shallow rooting with a fibrous root system and requires humic soil, which is not too dry.