



## Cornus florida 'Red Giant'



Height	4-7 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	round/spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	pinkred, 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 cultivar with rather irregular, round crown, that grows from a shrub into a small, multi-stemmed tree. When maturing the branches may hang down a little, making the crown wider than it is high. The leaf is dark green, turning red to purple in autumn. Each head of inconspicuous flowers is surrounded by four bracts that are pinkish red with lighter tips. Despite the name, the flower clusters are of average size. 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.