



## Cornus kousa 'Milky Way'



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

Grows from a shrub into a multi-stemmed tree up to about 6 m, with a very broad, vase-shaped to almost fan-shaped crown. The leaf is dark green on top and blue-green on the underside, with a slightly undulate leaf margin. The autumn colour is purple. Each flower head is surrounded by four creamy white bracts that overlap barely or not at all. They may be followed by large, red, strawberry-like fruits. In the 1960's, propagation material from about 15 seedlings was distributed under the name 'Milky Way'. As a result, there may be small differences between plants.