



Cornus mas 'Variegata'



Height	5 - 6 m
Width	5-6m
Crown	wide ovoid to round, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey-brown, slightly peeling, young twigs red-green
Leaf	oval to ovate, variegated, 5 - 10 cm
Autumn colour	yellow, orange
Flowers	in small umbels, light yellow, February/March
Fruits	glossy red berry-like stone-fruit, edible, edible fruits
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	preferably calcareous
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	very 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	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	unknown

Variegated cultivar of the yellow dogwood. Large shrub that grows into a multi-stemmed, small tree with a dense, almost round crown. Slow grower. Becomes as wide as it is high. Mature stems are grey brown and flaking. The margins of the green leaf are irregularly cream-white tinted. In autumn the entire leaf turns yellow to orange red. It flowers strikingly in winter, well before the leaves appear. The plant is covered completely then by yellow flowers which appear in small, domed umbels. In the early autumn they are followed by oval, glossy red berry-like stone-fruits that contrast beautifully with the variegated leaf. They hang down from short stalks and are edible, but taste slightly acid. Useful for marmelade, juice and wine-making. Root growth is densely branched and shallow. Prefers calcareous soils.