



Cornus controversa 'Pagoda'



Height	6 - 8 (15) m
Width	6-8m
Crown	round, branching in layers, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	green with shallow grooves
Leaf	broad ovate to broad oval, 8 - 15 cm long, dark green
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	cream white, in 15 cm umbel-shaped corymbs, May/June
Fruits	small dark-blue berry
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any, if well-drained, except dry sandy 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	tree containers, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Alphons van der Bom, Oudenbosch, Netherlands, circa 1980

Small tree with branches rising in successive horizontal layers. 'Pagoda' was specially selected for its good, regular habit. The crown eventually becomes as broad as it is tall. The young twigs turn from reddish brown to greenish brown. The leaf is irregular in shape and glossy dark green. In autumn it turns purplish red. Because the leaves curl up a little in autumn, their conspicuously light undersides become clearly visible. The large, umbel-shaped flower corymbs can be followed by small, dark blue berries. However, the fruit yield is very variable and certainly not guaranteed. Shallow rooting with a fine root system. Lends itself well to pruning to create an arbour. Because the sap starts flowing early in the year, pruning should be done in summer or autumn.