



Cornus 'Eddie's White Wonder'



Height	8 - 10 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	broad ovoid, later with more or less pendulous branches, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	young twigs purplish brown to purple, flaking a little when mature
Leaf	oval to ovate, 8 - 15 cm, glossy dark green
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	greenish-yellow, in small heads, 4 (-6) white bracts, April/May
Fruits	none, sterile hybrid, fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	well drained soils
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	7a (-17,7 to -15,0 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	can withstand wind
Fauna tree	can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Henry M. Eddie, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, circa 1955
Synonyms	Cornus nuttallii 'Eddie's White Wonder'

Small tree up to about 10 m, grows vigorously when young. The tree is fairly slender initially, but older branches start to project more and eventually hang gracefully. This produces a broad, pyramidal crown. The large glossy, dark green leaves give beautiful deep red to purplish red autumn colours. Each flower head is surrounded by four to six bracts. These are white and project nearly horizontally from the flower stalk. The flower panicle has a diameter of 10 to 15 cm. 'Eddie's White Wonder' is a hybrid of *C. florida* and *C. nuttallii*, and most resembles *C. nuttallii*. However, the tree is sterile, blossoms two or three weeks later, and is hardier.