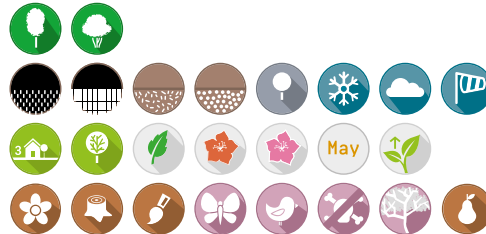


Cornus florida f. rubra



Height	4 - 7 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	round, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey, slightly flaking
Leaf	oval to ovate, dark green, underside grey, 7 - 13 cm
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	green yellow, in small heads, 4 pink-red bracts, May/June
Fruits	red berry-like stone fruits, circa 1.5 cm
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	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 treem
Origin	eastern North America

Starting from a shrub and growing into a small tree with multiple stems and a spherical crown. When maturing the branches may hang down a little, making the crown as wide as it is high. The tree grows slowly. Twigs turn from red brown into grey. Mature stems get grey spots due to flaking. The young leaf is slightly purple coloured but later it turns dark green. It has a grey-white underside. The autumn colour is a beautiful scarlet red to violet. Each head with inconspicuous little flowers has 4 bracts that are large and pink-red. This makes the inflorescence in full bloom very decorative. Because *C. florida f. rubra* grows in the wild, there may be variations in colour of the flowers. The colour varies from light pink to pink red. The plant is shallow rooting with a fibrous root system and requires a rich soil with a high humus content, that is not too dry.