



## Cornus florida 'Sweetwater'



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| Height                | 4-7 m                                                                      |
| Width                 | 4-6m                                                                       |
| Crown                 | round/spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing                     |
| Bark and branches     | brown, grey                                                                |
| Leaf                  | green, bronze                                                              |
| Autumn colour         | red, purple                                                                |
| Flowers               | pinkred, flowers in May                                                    |
| Fruits                | red                                                                        |
| Spines/thorns         | None                                                                       |
| Toxicity              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock                    |
| Soil type             | loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid 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           | small gardens, patio gardens                                               |
| Shape                 | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem                                           |
| Synonyms              | Cornus florida 'Sweetwater Red'                                            |

Healthily growing cultivar with rather irregular, round crown, that grows from a shrub into a small, multi-stemmed tree. When maturing the branches may hang down a little, making the crown wider than it is high. The young leaf is bronze coloured. It turns dark green in summer, becoming deep purplish red in autumn. Each head of inconspicuous flowers is surrounded by four bracts that are pinkish red with a lighter base. The plant is shallow rooting with a fibrous root system and requires humic soil, which is not too dry.