



Cornus controversa



Height	6 – 8 (15) m
Width	6-8m
Crown	round, branching in layers, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	green brown with shallow veins
Leaf	wide ovate to wide oval, green, 8 – 15 cm
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	cream white, in umbel clusters, May/June
Fruits	small dark-blue berry
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all, if well-drained, no 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	Japan, Korea, China

Small tree, its hallmark being the horizontal branches, growing in layers. In its natural surroundings it can attain a height of 15 m. The crown can be as wide as it is high. The twigs change from red brown to grey. The alternate leaf is irregular in shape and size and has a shiny dark green colour. The underside is strikingly blue green. In autumn it turns into purple red. The umbel clusters can become 15 cm across. They are short-stalked and are arranged along the horizontal branches. The many, dark-blue berries appear in autumn. In the Netherlands the fruit crop is infrequent and certainly not guaranteed. Shallow rooting with a fibrous root system. Due to an early flow of sap, pruning should take place in summer or in autumn.