



Cornus florida CHEROKEE DAYBREAK ('Daybreak')



Height	4-7 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	round/spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	variegated, off white/ green
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	white, 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
Synonyms	Cornus florida 'Cherokee Daybreak'

Grows from a shrub into a small, multi-stemmed tree with a broad, somewhat irregular, round crown. The branches may tend to droop as the tree ages, making the crown as wide as it is high. The leaves are dark green with creamy white margins. In autumn they turn a splendid pink to deep (pinkish) red. Each head of inconspicuous flowers is surrounded by four white bracts. Unfortunately, susceptible to mildew. The plant is shallow rooting with a fibrous root system and requires humic soil, which is not too dry. On excessively dry soil, the leaf is sensitive to sunburn.