



Cornus florida 'Red Giant'



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| Height | 4-7 m |
| Width | 4-6m |
| Crown | round/spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing |
| Bark and branches | grey |
| Leaf | green |
| 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 tree |

Slow 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 leaf is dark green, turning red to purple in autumn. Each head of inconspicuous flowers is surrounded by four bracts that are pinkish red with lighter tips. Despite the name, the flower clusters are of average size. Does not blossom profusely when young, but is extremely profuse when mature. The plant is shallow rooting with a fibrous root system and requires humic soil, which is not too dry.