



Cornus florida 'Sweetwater'



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.