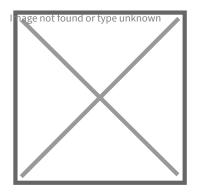


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## Cornus kousa



4 - 8 m
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wide vase-shaped to round, half-open crown, capricious growing
grey, later slightly flaking
ovate to oval, dark green, 5 - 9 cm
yellow, orange, red
green yellow in heads, bracts white, May/June
strawberry-like, compound-grown stone fruit, red
None
usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
well-drained soils
tolerates no paving
6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
good
resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
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tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem treem
Japan, Korea and central China
Benthamia japonica

Starts as a shrub and grows into a multiple-stemmed tree. Grows in the wild in the mountain forests of China, Japan and Korea. Width of the crown circa 4 - 5 m. The growth is slow, especially when maturing. The leaf is dark green and slightly curved. The underside is blue green and a little bit hairy: the autumn colouring has yellow and scarlet red hues. Each head has inconspicuous flowers and has 4, circa 8 cm large, bracts that are creamy white to bright white in colour. In full bloom particularly decorative. The red, strawberry-like fruits are circa 2 cm across and have stalks that are 4 cm long and red coloured. The plant is shallow rooting with a fibrous root system. Requires a rich soil with a high humus content. Tolerates more drought and is slightly stronger than C. florida. There are several good cultivars, usually selected from the species chinensis.