



Cornus kousa var. chinensis



Height	5 - 10 m
Width	5-10m
Crown	wide, vase-shaped , half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey, later slightly flaking
Leaf	oval to ovate, dark green, 8 - 12 cm
Autumn colour	yellow, red
Flowers	green yellow, in small heads, 4 white bracts, May/June
Fruits	strawberry-like, compound-grown, red
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	well-drained soils
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, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	China

Starts as a shrub and grows into a multiple-stemmed tree. Grows more rapidly and attains more height than of the species and therefore becomes a tree sooner. The width will be circa 6 - 8 m. The leaf is dark green and slightly curved. The underside is blue green. The autumn colouring has yellow and scarlet red hues. The flowers are inconspicuous. However, each head with flowers has 4 bracts that are bright white and circa 10 cm large. At the base they overlap and they are larger than of the species. The red, strawberry-like fruits are also bigger, circa 2.5 cm. They have 5 cm long, red stalks. The plant is shallow rooting with a fibrous root system. Requires a rich soil with a high humus content. Tolerates more drought than C. florida and is to be recommended above the species C. kousa.