



Cornus controversa 'Variegata'



Height	5 - 7 (10) m
Crown	round, branching in layers, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	green with shallow grooves
Leaf	broad ovate to broad oval, 8 - 15 cm long, white-edged
Flowers	cream white, in 15 cm umbel-shaped corymbs, May/June
Fruits	small dark-blue berry
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any, if well-drained, except dry sandy 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	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	multi-stem treem
Origin	Veitch Nurseries, UK, before 1890

Small tree with a layered, horizontal branching pattern that produces a striking habit. The crown eventually becomes as broad as it is tall. The young twigs turn from green to greenish brown. The alternating leaves are irregularly shaped, and the silvery white margins make the tree particularly decorative. The young leaf has a somewhat pinkish hue. The large, umbel-shaped flower corymbs can be followed by small, dark blue berries. However, the fruit yield is very variable and certainly not guaranteed in certain regions. Shallow rooting with a fine root system. Because the sap starts flowing early in the year, pruning should be done in summer or autumn.