



Cornus florida 'Cherokee Brave'



Height	4-7 m
Crown	round/spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green, red
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	parks, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	multi-stem treem
Synonyms	Cornus florida 'Comco No. 1'; Cornus florida 'Brave'

Slow growing cultivar with rather irregular, round crown, that grows from a shrub into a small, multi-stemmed tree. The branches may tend to droop as the tree ages, making the crown as wide as it is high. The young leaf is reddish, turning dark green in summer. Autumn colouring is scarlet to violet. Each flower head is surrounded by four bracts: these are pinkish red with a conspicuously lighter base. The plant is shallow rooting with a fibrous root system and requires humic soil, which is not too dry. Among C. florida species, this is one of the least susceptible cultivars to mildew.