



## Cornus florida 'Cherokee Chief'



<b>Height</b>	4-7 m
<b>Crown</b>	round/spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green, red
<b>Autumn colour</b>	red, purple
<b>Flowers</b>	ruby, flowers in May
<b>Fruits</b>	red
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
<b>Application</b>	parks, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	multi-stem tree

Slow growing shrub or small, multi-stemmed tree with a somewhat irregular, round crown. Naturally has a straight main stem with a regular branching pattern. 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 deep scarlet to violet. Each head of inconspicuous flowers is surrounded by four bracts that are ruby red. Does not blossom profusely when young, but is extremely profuse when mature. The plant is shallow rooting with a fibrous root system and requires humic soil, which is not too dry.