



Cornus kousa 'Milky Way'



Height	4-6 m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	flaking, grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	purple
Flowers	white, 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, valuable for butterflies
Application	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

Grows from a shrub into a multi-stemmed tree up to about 6 m, with a very broad, vase-shaped to almost fan-shaped crown. The leaf is dark green on top and blue-green on the underside, with a slightly undulate leaf margin. The autumn colour is purple. Each flower head is surrounded by four creamy white bracts that overlap barely or not at all. They may be followed by large, red, strawberry-like fruits. In the 1960's, propagation material from about 15 seedlings was distributed under the name 'Milky Way'. As a result, there may be small differences between plants.