

# *Cornus controversa*

## Giant Dogwood, Wedding cake tree



### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, multi-stemmed trees, characteristic trees, solitary shrubs | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella

### USE

**Location:** park, roof garden, large garden, cemetery | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** Eco planting, Prairie planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** wide vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 10 - 12 m | **Width:** 10 - 12 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 8B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds, nectar value 5, pollen value 5 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** umbels, corymbose, striking, standing, singular, small | **Flower colour:** cream-white | **Flowering period:** May - June | **Leaf colour:** dark green, underside blue-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovate, ovoid, polished | **Autumn colour:** red-violet | **Fruits:** striking, small, berry | **Fruit colour:** blue-black | **Bark colour:** brown | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** cinnamon-brown | **Twigs:** bare | **Root system:** shallow, extensive, many hair roots

