

## *Cornus kousa*

Chinese dogwood, Japanese dogwood, Szechuan strawberry



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, feathered trees, multi-stemmed trees, solitary shrubs

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** food forest

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** wide vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 4.5 - 6 m | **Width:** 4.5 - 6 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 8B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** slightly tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, birds, small mammals, humans

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** star-shaped, flat, striking, standing, singular | **Flower colour:** white | **Flowering period:** May - June | **Leaf colour:** green, underside grey-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovoid, undulate | **Autumn colour:** red-violet | **Fruits:** edible, raspberry-like | **Fruit colour:** pink-red | **Bark colour:** pale brown, green | **Bark:** peeling | **Twig colour:** red-brown, grey | **Twigs:** with lenticels | **Root system:** shallow, extensive

