

# *Cornus florida* 'Cherokee Chief'

## Eastern flowering dogwood



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** multi-stemmed trees | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery | **Pavement:** none

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** rounded, wide pyramidal | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 2 - 6 m | **Width:** 2 - 5 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5B - 8A

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous 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 (6.1 - 6.5) | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, small mammals, birds

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** heads, star-shaped, striking | **Flower colour:** pink-red, pink | **Flowering period:** May - June | **Leaf colour:** buds red-violet, dark green, underside grey-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovate, ovoid, undulate | **Autumn colour:** red-violet, bronze | **Fruits:** striking, drupe, raspberry-like | **Fruit colour:** red | **Bark colour:** red, violet | **Bark:** peeling | **Twig colour:** red | **Twigs:** bare, pendulous | **Root system:** compact, highly branched, fine roots

