

# *Cornus kousa* 'Milky Way'

## 'Milky Way' Chinese Dogwood



### TYPES OF PLANTING

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

### USE

**Location:** park, in containers, large garden, cemetery | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** food forest

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 5 - 7 m | **Width:** 5 - 7 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

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** heads, star-shaped, striking | **Flower colour:** cream-white | **Flowering period:** June - July | **Leaf colour:** bright green, underside blue-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovate, lanceolate, leathery, undulate | **Autumn colour:** red | **Fruits:** edible, drupe, raspberry-like | **Fruit colour:** pink-red | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** slightly furrowed | **Twig colour:** pale brown | **Twigs:** bare, pendulous | **Root system:** deep, shallow, fine roots

