

Cornus kousa 'Schmetterling'

'Schmetterling' Chinese dogwood



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: solitary shrubs | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella

USE

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

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: narrow vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 2 - 5 m | **Width:** 1 - 3 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, big | **Flower colour:** white-green | **Flowering period:** June - July | **Leaf colour:** green, underside grey-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovoid, pendant, leathery, undulate | **Autumn colour:** red | **Fruits:** striking, edible, drupe, raspberry-like | **Fruit colour:** pink | **Bark colour:** grey | **Bark:** smooth, later on rough | **Twig colour:** red-brown | **Twigs:** bare | **Root system:** extensive, fine roots

