



## Cornus kousa 'China Girl'



Výška	8 m
Šírka	6-8m
Koruna	broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	bark grey, slightly flaking
Listy	Ovate to oval, dark green, 8 - 12 cm, autumn colour purplish red
Jesenné sfarbenie	Červená, Fialová
Kvety	greenish-yellow in heads, bright white bracts, May/June
Plody	strawberry-like, compound drupe, red, Ø circa 2.5 cm
Térne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	well-drained soils
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	6b (-20,5 do -17,8 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru, Plody ako potrava pre vtáctvo
Použitie	stromy do nádob, strešné záhrady, malé záhrady, dvory
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	Proefstation voor de Boomkwekerij, Boskoop, Netherlands, 1978

Grows from a shrub into a multi-stemmed tree up to about 8 m, with a broad, vase-shaped crown. The leaf is dark green on top and blue-green on the underside. Leaf margin slightly undulate. The autumn colour is purplish red. Each flower head is surrounded by four large bracts that slightly overlap each other. The bracts turn from whitish green to creamy white and do not turn pink on blossoming. The red fruits, about 2.5 cm in size, are yielded profusely. The plant is shallow rooting with a fibrous root system and requires humic soil, which is not too dry. 'China Girl' has been cultivated since around 1910, but to distinguish it from *C. kousa* var. *chinensis* it was decided to give the plant this cultivar name in 1978.