



## Cornus asperifolia var. drummondii



<b>Height</b>	4-7 m
<b>Crown</b>	round/spherical, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	brown
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Flowers</b>	yellowwhite, flowers in May
<b>Fruits</b>	white, blue
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil, calcareous soil
<b>Soil moisture</b>	suitable for dry soil, withstand short flood
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates partial paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
<b>Synonyms</b>	Cornus drummondii

Usually a large, round shrub but eventually growing into a small tree. The twigs are initially purple, turning green-grey after 3 years. The drummondii variety is typified by its leaves, which are hairier and have a more elongated tip. The flowers are grouped in erect, umbel-shaped corymbs of about 8 cm. The individual flowers are small and yellowish white. They open in early summer. The berry-like fruits are pale blue to white. Grows wild in scrub, clay banks and thinly wooded areas, also in dry riverbeds. Tolerates a lot of water for a while.