
Cornelian Cherry

Cornus mas



**Elegant
Pioneer**

Features:

- Food:
 - ★ fruit is dual purpose - when unripe it can be harvested and brined as an olive; when ripe it is eaten as a cherry.
 - ★ seeds can be roasted as a coffee substitute
- Wood:
 - ★ One of the densest woods - will sink in water, prized for tool handles
- Cultivation:
 - ★ needs a cross pollinator
 - ★ can be used for hedge rows
 - ★ very ornamental - provides early food for pollinators
 - ★ flowers are frost proof

Characteristics:

Size	10' tall (slowly)	Sun/Shade	1/2 to full day sun
Soil	variety	Pollination	needs cross pollinator
Zone	4-8	Water	drought tolerant
Bloom	February	Harvest	see notes
Decid. /Evrgreen	deciduous		