



Species: *Parrotia persica*

(pah-rote'ee-ah purr'sih-kah)

Persian Parrotia

Cultivar Information

Several cultivars exist for this species, most are rare.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 20' - 40' (spread 15' - 30')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: oval/rounded; single stem tree or large multi-stem shrub

Ornamental Other: full sun to light shade; withstands heat and cold

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: leaves emerge red/purple/bronze, turn green, then yellow/orange/red in fall; small maroon flowers in late winter; exfoliating bark is cream/gray/green/brown

CU Structural Soil™: Yes

Insect Disease

none

Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

Other

native to Iran; transplant B & B or from container

Cultivars for *Parrotia persica*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Pendula	'Pendula' - weeping; dome-shaped form
Horizontalis	'Horizontalis' - semi-weeping, with a wide-spreading horizontal branching pattern; good fall color
Vanessa	'Vanessa' - upright, columnar habit; reddish new growth tips and good fall color
Ruby Vase	'Ruby Vase' - new leaves ruby-red; upright vase-shaped habit; grows to 30' high x 12' wide
Biltmore	'Biltmore' - superior bark and habit

Photos



Fall color



Parrotia persica - Bark



Parrotia persica - Buds



Parrotia persica - Habit



Parrotia persica - Bark, Habit



Parrotia persica - Habit



Parrotia persica - Flowers



Parrotia persica - Bark



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