



Species: *Styphnolobium japonicum*

(stif-noh-lo'bi-um ja-pon'i-kum)

Japanese Pagoda Tree; Scholar-Tree

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 50' - 70'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: dense, round

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 5b

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

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salty soil

Environmental Other: May suffer from minor branch dieback in zone 5b, but it readily grows out of it.

CU Structural Soil™: Yes

Insect Disease

Regent cultivar resistant to leaf hoppers; twig dieback and stem canker in colder zones

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to China and Korea; transplant in spring or fall; somewhat weak-wooded

Cultivars for *Styphnolobium japonicum*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Princeton Upright	'Princeton Upright' (a.k.a. 'Columnaris', 'Fastigiata') - columnar upright form
Regent	'Regent' - rapid growth, profuse flowering, resistant to leaf chewers
Pendula	'Pendula' - weeping form, smooth green stems; this form rarely flowers; it is often grafted on a standard; grows to 15' to 25' tall
Gold Standard	'Gold Standard' - golden foliage
Winter Gold	'Winter Gold' - golden stems

Photos



Styphnolobium japonicum - Leaves



Styphnolobium japonicum - Flowers



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