



Species: *Albizia julibrissin*

(al-biz'ee-ah jue-li-bri'sin)

Silk Tree; Mimosa

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 20' - 25'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: vase shape and broad-spreading; multi-stemmed; crown often flat-topped

Ornamental Other: Fragrant, light to dark pink brush-like flowers give tropical effect; leaves dark green, no fall color (green leaves die with frost)

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 6b

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

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray

Environmental Other: Flowers best in full sun; withstands excessive wind; can become weedy or aggressive south of Zone 6

Insect Disease

vascular wilt disease (Fusarium) widespread in southern US; leaf spot; rust; would be more widely used without these disease problems

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to Central Asia: Iran to China; transplants easily. Can become invasive in warmer areas.

Cultivars for *Albizia julibrissin*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Charlotte	'Charlotte' - resistant to wilt; not readily available, may be affected by Fusarium
Tryon	'Tryon' - resistant to wilt; not readily available, may be affected by Fusarium
EH Wilson	'EH Wilson' - cold hardy
Durazz	'Durazz' - curly stamens
Flame	'Flame' - deep rose flower
Ishii Weeping	'Ishii Weeping' - weeping; hardy to zone 6
Merlot Majik	'Merlot Majik' - green new growth ages to deepest burgundy; better foliage color than 'Summer Chocolate'
Summer Chocolate	'Summer Chocolate' - purple foliage; hardy to 6b; susceptible to wilt
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Union	'Union' - resistant to wilt

Photos



Albizia julibrissin - Bud



Albizia julibrissin - Bark



Albizia julibrissin - Habit



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Albizia julibrissin - Leaves



Albizia julibrissin - Fruit



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Albizia julibrissin - Flowers



Albizia julibrissin - Fruit