



Species: *Asimina triloba*

(ah-sim'in-ah try-lobe'ah)

Pawpaw

Cultivar Information

Approximately 68 cultivars to date; only about 19 are commercially available. For additional cultivars see: <http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/proceedings1993/v2-505.html#Table%203>

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 15' - 20' (equal spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: stiffly upright and pyramidal

Ornamental Other: does well in full sun but needs part shade in areas with hot summers

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: interesting but inconspicuous dark red flowers in mid-spring; distinctive green drooping foliage turns bright yellow in fall; edible green to yellow-brown fragrant fruit in autumn

Insect Disease

none serious

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to the eastern US; transplant as small B & B or container plant; spreads by suckers to form a 'pawpaw patch'; at least two clones necessary for cross-pollination and good fruiting

Cultivars for *Asimina triloba*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Overleese	'Overleese' - fruits up to one lb or more
Mitchell	'Mitchell' - large fruit; excellent quality
Wilson	'Wilson' - flavorful, sweet, yellow fruit
Mary Foo	'Mary Foo's Johnson' - similar to 'Sunflower'
Sunflower	'Sunflower' - large fruit; butter colored flesh; few seeds
Uncle Tom	'Uncle Tom' - probably the first named variety on record; first grown around 1896

Photos



Asimina triloba street tree



Asimina triloba fruit



Asimina triloba - Leaves



Asimina triloba - Bud



Asimina triloba - Habit



Asimina triloba - Habit, Fall Interest



Asimina triloba - Bud



Asimina triloba - Fruit



Asimina triloba - Flower