



Species: *Catalpa speciosa*

(kah-tal'pah spee-see-oh'sah)

Catalpa; Indian Bean

Cultivar Information

Both the straight species and these cultivars are rare in the trade, this is a genus which deserves greater use and selection.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 40' - 60' (20' - 40' spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: open, irregular, oval crown

Ornamental Other: sun or part-shade; fast growth in moist site.

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4a

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

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CU Structural Soil™: Yes

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

Other

transplant B & B or bare root as a small tree, native to Northern and Central Midwestern US.

Cultivars for *Catalpa speciosa*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Pulverulenta	'Pulverulenta' - <i>C. speciosa</i> cultivar; odd speckled variegation on leaves
Purpurea	<i>C. x erubescens</i> 'Purpurea' - new foliage emerges purple
Aurea	<i>C. bignonioides</i> cultivar; chartreuse foliage
Koehnei	'Koehnei' - <i>C. bignonioides</i> cultivar; yellow variegated foliage
Nana	'Nana' - <i>C. bignonioides</i> cultivar; round-crowned dwarf
Variegata	'Variegata' - variegated foliage

Photos



flower close-up



Catalpa speciosa - Bark



Catalpa speciosa - Leaves, Flowers



Catalpa speciosa - Flowers



Catalpa speciosa - Leaves



Catalpa speciosa - Habit



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Catalpa speciosa - Fruit