



Species: *Cercidiphyllum japonicum*

(ser-si-di-fil'um ja-pon'i-kum)

Katsuratree; Katsura Tree

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 50' - 80'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: round, upright

Ornamental Other: New leaves bright red when unfolding; good yellow or yellow-peach fall color. In autumn as leaves turn color they give off a scent like cotton candy in the sun. leaves have cotton candy. May be clump or low branched single stem.

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 5a

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

Environmental Other: Tolerates light shade; protected site best. Requires moisture. Not drought tolerant

Insect Disease

relatively pest free

Bare Root Transplanting

Moderately difficult

Other

native to China and Japan; transplant in spring or fall

Cultivars for *Cercidiphyllum japonicum*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
f. pendula Morioka Weeping	f. pendula 'Morioka Weeping', 'Amazing Grace', 'Tidal Wave' - weeping forms
Heronswood Globe	'Heronswood Globe' - dwarf; tight, globular habit; to 15'
Red Fox	'Red Fox' (a.k.a. 'Rotfuchs') - spring foliage emerges purple then fades to bluish green by mid-summer
Ruby	'Ruby' - slightly smaller stature (to 30' tall); bluish-purple hue to foliage

Photos



Cercidiphyllum japonicum - Bark



Cercidiphyllum japonicum - Leaves



Cercidiphyllum japonicum - Habit, Fall Interest



Cercidiphyllum japonicum - Leaves



Cercidiphyllum japonicum - Fruit



Cercidiphyllum japonicum - Habit



Cercidiphyllum japonicum - Buds



Cercidiphyllum japonicum - Fruit



Cercidiphyllum japonicum - Spurs