

Diospyros kaki

(Japanese Persimmon)

Asian persimmon is a deciduous tree grown for its late fall peach sized fruit. The tree has a beautiful glossy large leaf hairy on the bottom. The leaves turn orange or bonze in color during fall. Persimmons are commonly dioecious, female and male flowers are growing on different tree, but some cultivates like have both. As for the fruits there are two basic varieties, one which needs chill for the bitter taste to disappear , these fruits are mature after the leaves drop, the other new varieties matures early, no astringency taste from the beginning. Grows fruits best in full sun with good drainage, it tolerates a wide range of soils.



Plant Image

Landscape Information	
French Name:	Plaqueminier
Arabic Name:	كأكي
Pronounciation:	dye-OSS-pih-ross KACK-eye
Plant Type:	Tree
Origin:	China
Heat Zones:	7, 8, 9, 10
Hardiness Zones:	6, 7, 8, 9
Uses:	Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Specimen, Container, Edible
Size/Shape	
Tree Shape:	Upright
Canopy Symmetry:	Symmetrical
Canopy Density:	Dense
Canopy Texture:	Coarse
Height at Maturity:	5 to 8 m
Spread at Maturity:	3 to 5 meters
Time to Ultimate Height:	10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Oval

Leaf Margins: Undulate, Serrate

Leaf Textures: Hairy, Glossy, Coarse

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow, Orange, Copper

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked, Can be trained to one trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Drupe

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 7 - 10

Fruit Colors: Orange

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts: Fruit

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Grafting

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