

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
Pronunciation:	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

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## 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

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Sexuality:** Diecious (Monosexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

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

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Fruit Colors:** Orange

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### 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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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image