

x Chitalpa tashkentensis

(Chitalpa)

x Chitalpa tashkentensis is a deciduous tree that grows up to 8-9 meters with a spreading oval crown. It is a hybrid between Chilopsis linearis and Catalpa bignonioides. It has leaves that are dull-green above and fuzzy underneath. It has bell-shaped flowers that bloom in summer.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Chitalpa de Tashkent
Pronounciation: ex ky-TAL-puh tosh-ken-TEN-sis
Plant Type: Tree
Origin: Hybrid
Heat Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Hardiness Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Container, Shade, Reclamation
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape: Round, oval
Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical
Canopy Density: Open
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m
Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years
Notes
No fruit since it is a sterilized hybrid.

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

- Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite
- Leaf Venation:** Pinnate
- Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous
- Leaf Type:** Simple
- Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20
- Leaf Shape:** Ovate
- Leaf Margins:** Entire
- Leaf Textures:** Smooth
- Leaf Scent:**
- Color(growing season):** Green
- Color(changing season):** Green

Flower

- Flower Showiness:** True
- Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3
- Flower Type:** Raceme
- Flower Scent:** No Fragrance
- Flower Color:** Purple, White, Pink
- Seasons:** Summer

Trunk

- Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False
- Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage
- Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked, Can be trained to one trunk
- Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

Fruit

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

- Frost Tolerant:** Yes
- Heat Tolerant:** Yes
- Drought Tolerant:** Yes
- Salt Tolerance:** Poor

Requirements

- Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand
- Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline
- Water Requirements:** Moderate
- Light Requirements:** Full

Management

- Invasive Potential:** No
- Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes
- Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure
- Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No
- Surface Rooting:** No
- Life Span:** 25-50 years
- Diseases:** Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots, Wilts
- Edible Parts:** None
- Pests:** Scales, Whitefly, Aphids, Mealy-Bug
- Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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Fruit Image



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