

Albizia julibrissin

Silk Tree

Fabaceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: Asia

Size: 25-40 ft. tall x 40-80 ft. wide

Leaf: 9-12 in., even pinnately compound

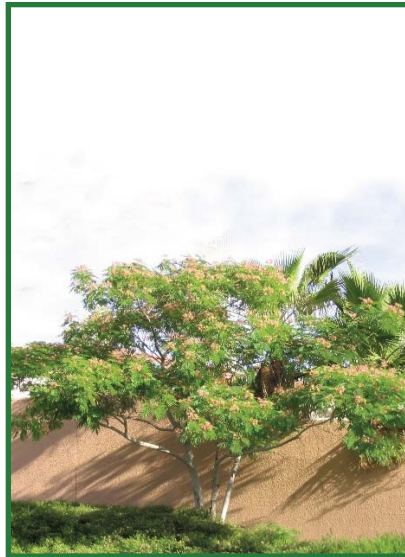
Flowers: 1-1.25 in., spikes of stamens, (pom-pom like)

Bloomtime: May-Oct

Fruit: legume with no partitions

Growth rate: Fast and short-lived

Hardiness: 0 °F



Cercis canadensis

Eastern Redbud

Fabaceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: Eastern US and Canada

Size: 15-35 ft. tall x 10-15 ft. wide

Leaf: 3-6 in. long, 3-4 in. wide; simple, palmate

Flowers: 1/2 in. pea-like

Bloomtime: Mar- Jun

Fruit: 2-3.5 in. long legume

Growth rate: moderate to fast

Hardiness: Very hardy



Gleditsia triacanthos 'Inermis'

Thornless Honey Locust

Fabaceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: US from Penn. to MI & FL

Size: 35-75 ft tall x 30-70 ft. wide

Leaves: 6-10 in. long, 1-2 X pinnately compound

Flowers: monoecious; spike-like racemes; blooms May-June

Fruit: 10-16 in. flat, glossy

Growth rate: Very fast

Hardiness: Takes both heat and cold



Robinia pseudoacacia

Black Locust or False Acacia

Fabaceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: E. & MW North America

Size: 40-75 ft tall x 30-60 ft. wide

Leaves: 12 in. long; odd pinnately compound

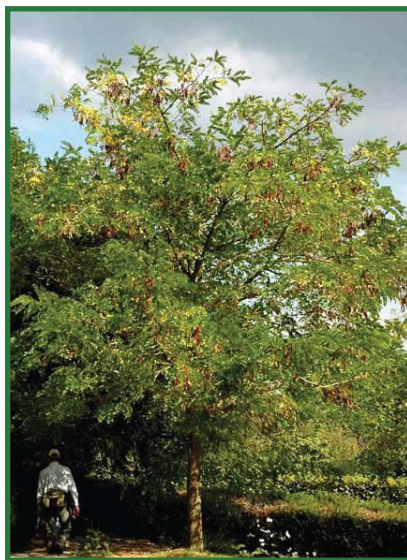
Flowers: 3/4-1 in. pea-shaped

Bloomtime: April-June

Fruit: 2-4 in. legume

Growth rate: Fast

Hardiness: Tolerant to subzero temperatures



Liquidambar styraciflua

Sweet Gum

Hamamelidaceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: SE US, C. Mexico, S. America

Size: 25-35 ft. tall x 15-25 ft. wide

Leaf: 4-6 in. simple with 5-7 lobes

Flowers: 1/2 in. apetalous, monoe-cious raceme

Fruit: 1 in. spiny capsule

Growth rate: Moderate

Hardiness: 0 °F

Has invasive shallow roots

Beautiful fall color



Cornus capitata

Evergreen Dogwood

Cornaceae

Habit: Evergreen to Semi-Evergreen

Origin: Himalayas

Size: 20-30 ft. tall x 20-30 ft. wide

Leaf: 2-4 in., simple, boat-shaped, lanceolate

Flowers: 1.5-2 in. bracts

Bloomtime: May-June

Fruit: drupe; raspberry-like

Growth rate: Moderate

Hardiness: 15 °F

Needs shade inland



Cornus florida

Flowering Dogwood or Eastern Dogwood

Cornaceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: E. United States

Size: 20-30 ft tall x 15-25 ft. wide

Leaves: 3-6 in. long, simple; ovate, with arcuate venation

Flowers: small heads with 2 in. long *notched* bracts

Bloomtime: March-May

Fruit: 1/4-1/2 in. drupe

Growth rate: slow to moderate

Red fall color



Cornus kousa

Korean Dogwood

Cornaceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: Japan, Korea

Size: 15-25 ft tall x 15-20 ft. wide

Leaves: 2-4 in. long; simple, ovate

Flowers: tiny; 1-3 in. long bracts

Bloomtime: May-July

Fruit: 1/2 -1 in. fleshy, globose head

Growth rate: Slow to moderate

Hardiness: -25 °F

More disease-resistant than native.

