

## Cercidiphyllum japonicum

## Japanese Katsura

Zone: 4-8

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Height: 40'-60'

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Width: 20'-30'

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Crown: Oval to pyramidal

Growth Rate: Fast

Foliage: New growth reddish

Fall Color: Yellow

Light: Full sun-part shade

Soil: Adaptable, except alkaline

Roots: May lift sidewalks



Katsura is a wonderful tree in the right spot. It is not drought or wind tolerant, so irrigation and protection are necessary. It has no serious disease or insect problems, but it is susceptible to sun scald, so the trunk should be wrapped for the first few years. Some branches have a tendency to form very narrow crotch angles with the trunk, so care must be taken when selecting structural branching. Don't let a few problems keep you from enjoying this tree if you have a good location. Robinson has Katsura available in branched trees.

