

Cercidiphyllum japonicum 'Pendula'

Weeping Katsura

Zone: 4b-8b

Height: As trained

Width: 15'-25'

Crown: Weeping, round
Growth Rate: Moderate
Soil: Clay, loam, sand
pH: Acidic, slightly alkaline
Drainage: Well drained
Drought: Moderate tolerance
Light: Sun, part shade
Breakage: Susceptible
Pest: Few if any



This can be a beautiful specimen if trained properly. Weeping Katsura will grow as tall

as it is trained up, and then gradually spread. This tree needs up to 25' to spread. It will also require some pruning up of lower branches so the bed can be maintained. Katsura is susceptible to sun scald, so it is best to wrap the trunk and provide summer irrigation. This tree does not do well in compacted soil. The new foliage on this tree can be reddish in summer, a mild green in summer and yellow in fall. There are generally no pests to worry about. Robinson Nursery offers Cercidiphyllum 'Pendula' bare root branched trees.