

## Parrotia persica 'Vanessa'

## Vanessa Persian Ironwood

Zone: 5-8

Height: 25'-30'

Width: 10'

Crown: Upright, oval  
Growth Rate: Slow  
Soil: Clay, loam, sand  
pH: Acid  
Drainage: Well drained  
Drought: Tolerant



'Vanessa' is a very useful tree. It is also very colorful. New growth is bronze, turning to a very dark, shiny green. Then in fall it turns scarlet and orange. Once established, 'Vanessa' is extremely drought tolerant, but it will also take some standing water during the dormant season. It is an excellent height and width to fit under utility lines and into narrow yards. The crown is very dense, and Parrotia will hold its leaves all winter, making it excellent bird habitat. Robinson Nursery offers Parrotia 'Vanessa' as branched trees.