

Willow Pittosporum, *Pittosporum phillyraeoides*

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(Narrow-Leaved Pittosporum, Willow Pittosporum)

Pittosporum (Pittosporum family)

Origin: Australia

Species characteristics:

Form - Evergreen. Slender, moderate to open, weeping small tree with distinct willow like appearance. Slow growing to 25' and 10 - 15' wide. Graceful and elegant.

Trunk - Smooth, light gray with narrow horizontal striations.

Foliage - Leaves light gray green, pendulous, very narrow, 1 ½ - 4" long with a hooked point at the tip. Twigs tend to hang downward; lower branches sweep toward the ground.

Flowers/fruit - Flowers are bell shaped, showy, fragrant, and light yellow. May be either solitary or in ½ - ¾" long clusters in axils of leaves. Blooms late winter to early spring. Fruit develops in spring, persisting into winter. Bright yellow to orange berry-like capsules, ½" in diameter, are conspicuous and attractive.

No significant pest problems are known at this time.

Site suitability:

Sunset zones - 9, and 13 - 24.

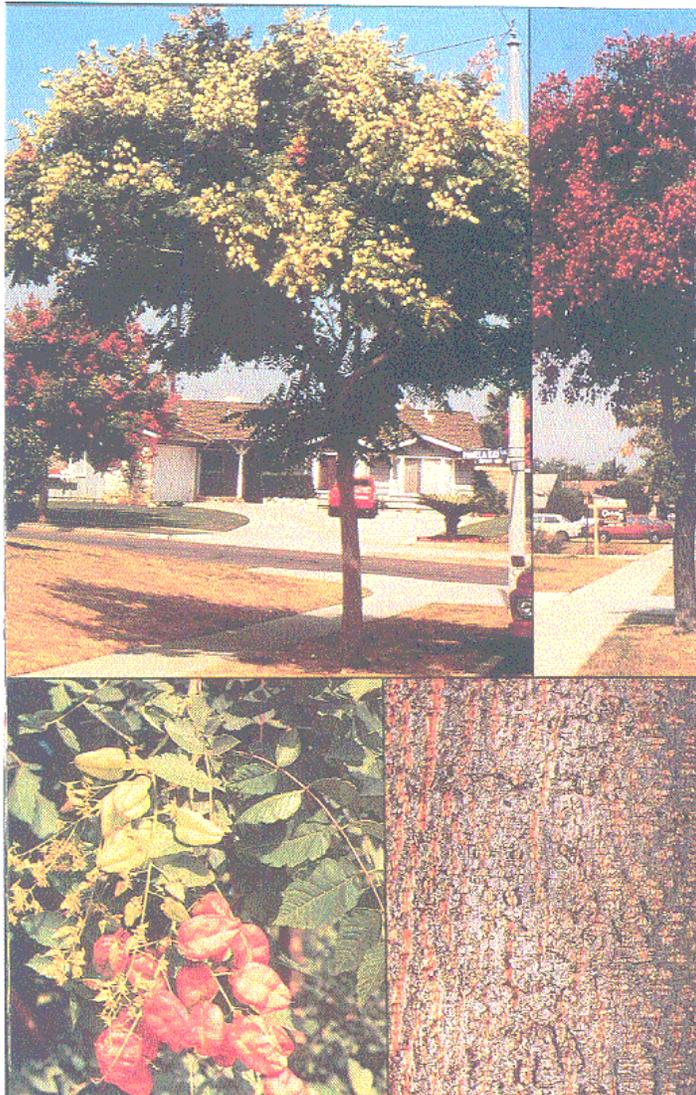
Clearances - Suitable for 2' minimum parkways, medians or 3' cutouts. Suitable under utility lines.

Good for street sides, medians, parks and lawns.

Culture considerations:

Drought tolerant when established. Adapts to heat and low fertility soils. Best in full sun. Tolerant of partial shade.

Comments, notes:



Goldenrain Tree, *Koelreuteria paniculata*

Koelreuteria paniculata

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(Goldenrain Tree)

Sapindaceae (Soapberry family)

Origin: China, Korea and Japan, 1763

Species characteristics:

Form - Deciduous. Small and informal, slow to moderate growth to 25' and 15 - 25' spread with rounded crown. Dense branching.

Trunk - Bark is light brown, ridged and furrowed.

Foliage - Leaves to 15" long, imparipinnately compound, with 7 - 15 leaflets, each 1 - 3" long and 1½" wide, may be toothed or lobed.

Flowers/fruit - Small yellow summer flowers ½" long grow in showy terminal panicles 8 - 20" long. The fruits are papery-walled green, then salmon capsules, resembling lanterns, oblong-ovoid, 1 - 2' long, turning buff to brown in fall, persisting into winter.

No significant pest problems are known at this time.

Site suitability:

Sunset zones - 2 - 21.

Clearances - Suitable for 5' minimum parkways, medians or cutouts.
Suitable under utility lines.

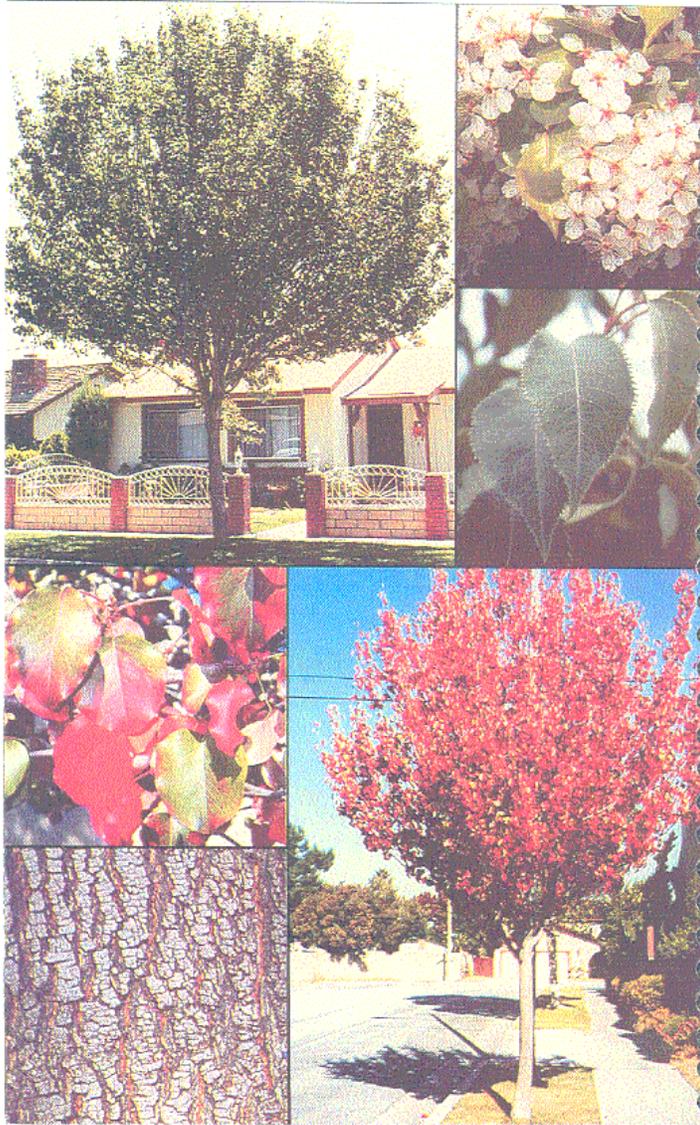
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Culture considerations:

Best in neutral to acidic, well-drained soils. Drought tolerant with age.
Chlorosis in exceedingly alkaline soils.

Comments, notes:

Tough, showy tree for difficult sites.



Callery Pear, *Pyrus calleryana*

Pyrus calleryana*

(Ornamental Pear, Callery Pear)
Rosaceae (Rose family)
Origin: China, 1908

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Species characteristics:

Form - Deciduous or Semievergreen. Highly variable as to height, width, thorns, fruit color, summer and fall foliage and resistance to fireblight depending on individual cultivar.

Trunk - Dark brown or gray, smooth when young to rough at maturity.

Foliage - Variable, very glossy, leathery dark green, 1 - 3" long, broadly oval, scalloped leaves.

Flowers/fruit - Clustered, white, ¼ - 1" wide, early blooming flowers, may be destroyed by late freeze. Fruit is small, round, russet colored, attracting many birds.

Cultivars - 'Aristocrat' is thornless, broadly based, and pyramidal, with up curving branches, medium growth rate to 30' with a 40' spread. Leaves pointed at the tip, margins are entire and waviness. Brilliant yellow to maroon fall color. Fireblight resistant. Tolerant of heat, alkaline and heavy soils. 'Bradford' has strongly vertical multi-leader branches and included bark. Grows rapidly to 50' with a 30' spread, and oval silhouette. Leaves are rounded at tip, margins wavy with slight serrations at apex. Yellow to orange, red, and/or maroon in fall. Dense branching habit creates poor branch structure with age. With slightly different characteristics are 'Autumn Blaze', 'Capital', 'Chanticleer', 'Dancer' has serrate leaves, 'Redspire', 'Trinity' and 'Whitehouse'.

Significant pest problems are purple leaf spot and fireblight.

Site suitability:

Sunset zones - 2 - 9 and 14 - 21.

Clearances - Suitable for 4' parkways or cutouts.

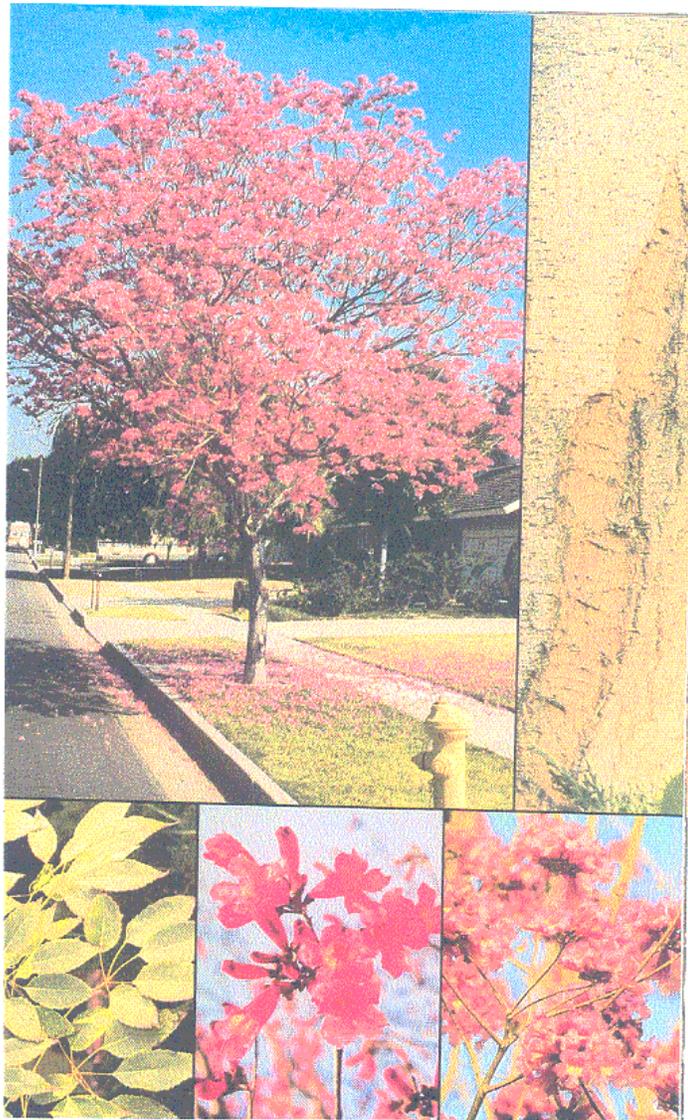
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Culture considerations:

No more than moderate summer watering when established.

Comments, notes:

*NOTE: Only cultivars are recommended.



Lavender Trumpet Tree, *Tabebuia impetiginosa*

Tabebuia avellanedae

(*T. impetiginosa*, *T. ipe*)

(Pink Trumpet Tree, Lavender Trumpet Tree)

Bignoniaceae (Bignonia family)

Origin: Argentina and Brazil

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Species characteristics:

Form - Deciduous, or partially deciduous, just before late winter blooming. Fast in juvenile stages, later becoming a moderate growing small tree to 30' and almost as wide. Somewhat irregular but generally rounded and spreading. Becomes graceful with age.

Trunk - Straight, smooth with light gray bark.

Foliage - Leaves are palmately compound. The five leaflets are smooth and shiny olive green on both surfaces. The lance shaped leaflets are 2 - 4" long by 1 - 2" wide with prominent veins.

Flowers/fruit - Very showy, trumpet shaped lavender pink flowers with yellow throat, 2 - 3" long by 2" wide are borne in rounded clusters in early spring, while deciduous. Flowers become larger and more profuse as tree matures. Heavier flowering occurs in warmer areas. Foot long, hanging seed pods follow flowers and persist into winter.

No significant pest problems are known at this time.

Site suitability:

Sunset zones - 15, 16, 20 - 24 and warmer parts of 12 and 13.

Clearances - Suitable for 5' minimum parkways, medians or cutouts. Suitable under utility lines.

Good for street sides, medians, parks and lawns.

Culture considerations:

Prefers well drained soils, especially sandy loam. Drought tolerant when mature.

Comments, notes: