

Paulownia tomentosa Empress Tree



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Deciduous Tree
Height / Width:	40-50 ft. H x 40-50 ft. W Grows quickly
Plant Form:	Heavy trunk and heavy, nearly horizontal branches
Flower / Fruit:	Fragrant, 2-in., trumpet-shaped lilac blue flowers in 6-12-inch-long, upright clusters bloom before leafout in spring
Leaf Color, Size:	Light green, roughly heart-shaped, sometimes lobed are 5-12 in. long x 4-7 in. wide
Native To:	China

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	4-9, 11-24
Soil:	Deep, moist, well-drained soil
Water:	Regular
Sun:	Full sun
Care / Pruning:	Protect from strong winds

GARDEN USE

**Creates dense shade
Plant where falling flowers & leaves and surface roots are not a problem**