



## Catalpa speciosa



Высота	15 - 20 (30) m , fast growing
Ширина	9-15m
Крона	upright, loosely pyramidal, sometimes round, half-open crown, capricious growing
Кора и ветви	grey, fissured, peeling in long, narrow plates
Лист	heart-shaped, dark green, 15 - 25 cm
Цветы	white, in wide, circa 16 cm long panicles, May/June
Плоды	long, slender capsules, sometimes to 50 cm
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	few requirements, not too wet
Мощение	устойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	6a (-23,3 до -20,6 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	moderate to poor
Прочие виды устойчивости	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6
Дерево-среда обитания для животных	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, медонос
Форма	штамбовое дерево, многоствольное дерево
Происхождение	United States of America

A tree from the United States of America where it is found in open forests. It is also planted there for the production of, among other things, telephone poles. The crown is more upright than *C. bignonioides* which makes it wider applicable. The bark is grey brown and peels in long, narrow plates, the twigs break easily and turn from olive green to grey. The acuminate and entire, heart-shaped leaf is dull dark green, appears late in spring and is shed relatively early. It is thicker than of *C. bignonioides* and hardly emits the smell that is so characteristic for other varieties. The inflorescence is less profuse than of *C. bignonioides*, but the flowers are between themselves slightly bigger, to circa 6 cm. They are white and have purple and orange spots. The slender capsules are remarkably long.