



Cercis gigantea



Высота	10 - 15 m
Ширина	10-15m
Крона	broad vase-shaped, half-open crown
Кора и ветви	first-year branches (dark) brown, bark grey
Лист	heart-shaped, 15 - 20 cm, glossy green
Осенний окрас	желтый
Цветы	pale purplish pink, in clusters, April/May
Плоды	brown, flat pods
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	fertile, moist but not wet, calcareous sandy or loamy soil
Мощение	неустойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	7 (-17,7 до -12,3 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	moderate
Дерево-среда обитания для животных	медонос
Форма	штамбовое дерево, многоствольное дерево
Происхождение	Central China

Vigorously growing, medium-size to large, often multi-stemmed tree, closely related to *C. chinensis*. The central leaderes grow fairly steeply, forming the broad, vase-shaped crown. The nearly heart-shaped leaves are clearly larger than on *C. chinensis*. They are a light bronze colour on emerging and are bright yellow in autumn. The leaf is fairly thick and feels leathery. The flowers often appear before the leaves develop and stand in compact clusters. Seeds were collected in 1980: it was then thought they were from *C. chinensis*. However, the tree differs from all other *Cercis*, so it is designated *C. gigantea*. Warmth-loving tree that prefers a loamy or fertile, moist but not too wet, calcareous soil in full sun.