

**Chitalpa** (Common Name)

***Chitalpa tashkentensis*** (Scientific Name)



## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 30' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 36"

Powerline Friendly: 25' – 35' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Lanceolate to Ovate, Bluish Green or Silver or Gray Green, Golden or Yellow or Orange.

Flowers: Lavender. Flowers in Spring, Summer, or Fall. Has male and female parts in each flower.



## ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Low

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: Moderate

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: While drought resistant, the tree still benefits from occasional watering. Irrigation during the dry season is best to promote growth. Thin out lateral branches to increase growth of the canopy. Full sun and soil with good drainage.

Ecosystem Services: Attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds.



