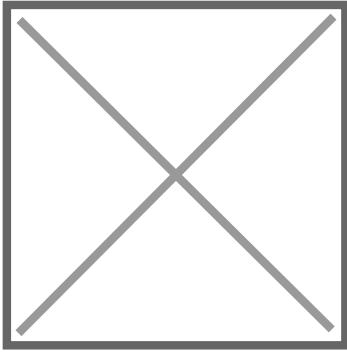




Chitalpa tashkentensis 'Pink Dawn'



Height	5 - 8 m
Width	8-10m
Crown	broadly flattened spherical, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey-brown, slightly grooved
Leaf	elongated to elliptical, 10 - 17 cm, matt green
Flowers	none, sterile sex hybrid, fruitless cultivar
Fruits	Nikolai Rusanov, Uzbek Academy of Sciences Botanical Garden, Tashkent, Oezbekistan, 1964
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	nutritious sandy or loamy soil, tolerates drought
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	7 (-17,7 to -12,3 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Fauna tree	valuable for butterflies
Shape	multi-stem treem

Small tree with a broad, flattened, spherical crown. The young leaves are glossy green, while the mature leaves are dull green. Because they are relatively narrow, they give the tree a fine structure. In early summer, large plumes with trumpet-shaped flowers appear. Sometimes there are up to 40 flowers together. They are about 4 cm in size and light pink with a light yellow throat. The flowers are sterile, so no fruits are formed. This tropically appearing tree is a hybrid between Chilopsis and Catalpa. It is a heat-loving tree that tolerates drought. In cooler areas, growth will be less vigorous. In areas with high humidity, the tree seems to be susceptible to powdery mildew.