



Styphnolobium japonicum

'Regent'



Height	10 - 12 m, fast growing
Width	10-12m
Crown	broad oval, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green, feathered leaf
Flowers	cream white, flowers in July
Fruits	grey
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt, valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets, tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Synonyms	Sophora japonica 'Regent'

Good American selection with a remarkably straight trunk. Grows faster than the species, especially at a young age. The crown shape is broad oval, up to about 5 m wide. The branches and twigs are remarkably green and have many light-coloured lenticels. When broken, they emit an unpleasant odour. The compound leaf is unevenly pinnate and about 25 cm long, the partial leaves are each 2 - 6 cm long and ovate to elliptical. They are somewhat larger than in the species and are harder to the touch. The creamy white to creamy yellow flowers are about 1.5 cm in size and are arranged in terminal panicles that can grow to about 30 cm long. 'Regent' is a good carrier plant and flowers at a young age, often after 6 to 8 years. Is little affected by diseases and infestations. Sophora tolerates drought well.