



Styphnolobium japonicum

'Datiana'



Height	depending on the height of the graft union circa 2 - 4 m, fast growing
Width	2-4m
Crown	oval to rounded, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green, feathered leaf
Flowers	non
Fruits	fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
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	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Synonyms	Sophora japonica 'Datiana'

Italian cultivar with striking sinuous twigs and curly leaves. The spherical crown is light and open with branches and twigs that are strikingly green with many, lightly coloured lenticels. The strongly twisting branches emit an unpleasant smell when broken. The older trunk turns grey-brown and is grooved. The leaf is compound, unevenly pinnate and conspicuously curled. It is about 25 cm long and consists of 7 to 17 leaflets. These are each 2 - 6 cm long and ovate. The plant produces no flowers and hence no fruit. The tree suffers little from diseases and infestations and tolerates paving and road salt. Sophora tolerates drought well.