



Catalpa speciosa



Výška	15 - 20 (30) m , fast growing
Šírka	9-15m
Koruna	upright, loosely pyramidal, sometimes round, half-open crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	grey, fissured, peeling in long, narrow plates
Listy	heart-shaped, dark green, 15 - 25 cm
Kvety	white, in wide, circa 16 cm long panicles, May/June
Plody	long, slender capsules, sometimes to 50 cm
Trne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	few requirements, not too wet
Spevnené plochy	Toleruje spevnenie
Zóna odolnosti	6a (-23,3 do -20,6 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	moderate to poor
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6)
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Cenné pre včely (medonosné)
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	United States of America

A tree from the United States of America where it is found in open forests. It is also planted there for the production of, among other things, telephone poles. The crown is more upright than *C. bignonioides* which makes it wider applicable. The bark is grey brown and peels in long, narrow plates, the twigs break easily and turn from olive green to grey. The acuminate and entire, heart-shaped leaf is dull dark green, appears late in spring and is shed relatively early. It is thicker than of *C. bignonioides* and hardly emits the smell that is so characteristic for other varieties. The inflorescence is less profuse than of *C. bignonioides*, but the flowers are between themselves slightly bigger, to circa 6 cm. They are white and have purple and orange spots. The slender capsules are remarkably long.