



Cercis gigantea



Výška	10 - 15 m
Šírka	10-15m
Koruna	broad vase-shaped, half-open crown
Kôra a vetvy	first-year branches (dark) brown, bark grey
Listy	heart-shaped, 15 - 20 cm, glossy green
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá
Kvety	pale purplish pink, in clusters, April/May
Plody	brown, flat pods
Tríne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	fertile, moist but not wet, calcareous sandy or loamy soil
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	7 (-17,7 do -12,3 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	moderate
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Cenné pre včely (medonosné)
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	Central China

Vigorously growing, medium-size to large, often multi-stemmed tree, closely related to *C. chinensis*. The central leaderes grow fairly steeply, forming the broad, vase-shaped crown. The nearly heart-shaped leaves are clearly larger than on *C. chinensis*. They are a light bronze colour on emerging and are bright yellow in autumn. The leaf is fairly thick and feels leathery. The flowers often appear before the leaves develop and stand in compact clusters. Seeds were collected in 1980; it was then thought they were from *C. chinensis*. However, the tree differs from all other *Cercis*, so it is designated *C. gigantea*. Warmth-loving tree that prefers a loamy or fertile, moist but not too wet, calcareous soil in full sun.