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Ptelea trifoliata



Výška	5 - 6 (9) m
Šírka	5-6m
Koruna	round, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	bark grey-brown, somewhat grooved, young twigs green
Listy	triple, glossy green, 6 - 15 cm
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá
Kvety	in broad plumes, greenish-white, June, fragrant flowers
Plody	broad plumes with flattened winged nutlets (samaras)
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	nutritious, well drained
Spevnené plochy	Toleruje čiastočné spevnenie
Zóna odolnosti	5a (-28,8 do -26,1 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru, Cenné pre motýle
Použitie	stromy do nádob, malé záhrady, dvory
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	the east of North America and Mexico

Grows naturally on dry rocky slopes in the mountains of eastern North America and Mexico. The loose crown is rounded and open and all parts of the tree are aromatic. The smooth bark is grey-brown, later somewhat grooved and slightly flaky. One-year-old twigs are green, older twigs yellowish-brown. The leaves are triple and fragrant. The autumn colour is yellow. The unremarkable small flowers grow in large plumes measuring up to 8 cm and have a strong scent especially in the evening. The large flattened nut fruits, measuring approx. 2 cm, grown in dense plumes and are yellowish-green. They resemble the fruit of the elm. 'Ptelea' is Ancient Greek for elm. The fruits dry on the tree and remain decorative until deep into the winter. It is an excellent forage tree, attracting many honeybees and bumblebees. Is very seldom cultivated.