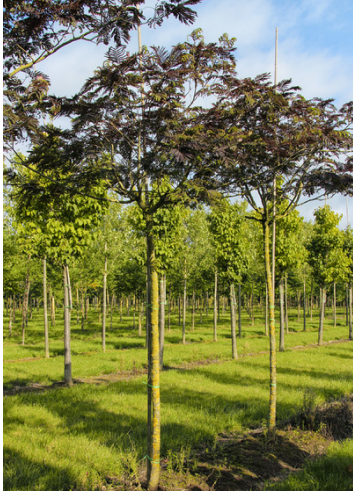


# *Albizia julibrissin* 'Summer Chocolate'

## Summer Chocolate Persian silk tree, Summer Chocolate Mimosa tree, Purple leaf mimosa



### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, half-stem trees, multi-stemmed trees, solitary shrubs | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, in containers, large garden, cemetery | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** Prairie planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** wide vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 5 - 8 m | **Width:** 5 - 8 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 7B - 10B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients, moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** very dry, dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness, tolerates heat

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** raceme, heads, striking, scented | **Flower colour:** pale pink | **Flowering period:** July - August | **Leaf colour:** dark red-violet, violet | **Leaves:** deciduous, lacinate, bipinnate, Nitrogen fixing | **Fruits:** striking, pod | **Fruit colour:** brown | **Bark colour:** grey | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** brown | **Twigs:** bare, horizontal branches, pendulous | **Root system:** shallow, moderately branched, coarse roots