

## Albizia julibrissin, Pink Siris - Plant



Albizia julibrissin, Pink Siris tree provides light shade and adds a lovely burst of color amongst other deciduous or evergreen trees.

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### Description for Albizia julibrissin, Pink Siris

**Plant height:** 30 - 46 inches

**Plant spread:**

The bark is dark greenish grey in color. The leaves are bipinnate. Each pinna is with 20 to 30 pairs of leaflets. The individual flowers are powder-puff like, with no petals but a tight cluster of stamens. They are pink with a white base, looking like silky threads.

**Common name(s):** Persian silk tree, Silk tree, Mimosa, Pink Siris

**Flower colours:** Pink

**Bloom time:** Summer

**Max reachable height:** Up to 12 m

**Difficulty to grow:** Easy to grow

## Planting and care

Keep spacing of at least 10 feet in between 2 plants at the ground. Plant the mimosa tree in a sunny spot with well-drained soil. The tree adapts to any type of soil as long as it has good drainage. It also makes an excellent container plant. Provide a large container with plenty of loamy soil and excellent drainage for a potted plant. It spreads about 2.5-4 meters so, plant accordingly.

**Sunlight:** Sun to Partial Shade

**Soil:** Well-drained soil, Acidic

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** An ideal temperature is 9 to 28 degrees C. Can tolerate up to -10 and 46 degrees C.

**Fertilizer:** Use any balanced organic fertilizer.

## Caring for *Albizia julibrissin*

- Water regularly; do not overwater.
- Remove dead, diseased, damaged parts.
- March is the good time to prune.
- A 2-inch layer of mulch should be applied to keep the soil moist.
- Roots like to spread out, so it is wise not to plant this tree close to a building or any cement structure.
- Fertilize the tree in early spring before the leaves appear.

## Harvesting

NA

## Typical uses of *Albizia julibrissin*

**Special features:** Attractive to bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds.

**Culinary use:** NA

**Ornamental use:** It is most often grown as an ornamental tree.

**Medicinal use:** The flowers and stem bark are used to make medicine. It is used for anxiety, cancer, depression, sleep problems (insomnia), and sore throat.

Note: Please consult your health expert.

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