

Albizia Procera, Siris, Silk Tree - Plant



It is a fast-growing deciduous tree has a straight to somewhat curved stem, smoothish light brown to light greenish gray bark, and a spreading thin crown.

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Description

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Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to light shade. Best flowering occurs in full sun. Prefers rich, light soils. Tolerates a wide range of soils, however, including poor ones. Leaves about 40 cm long, leaflets 12 to 20, oblong-elliptic. The distinctly fragrant flowers form whitish globose.

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| Common name | Flower colours | Bloom time | Height | Difficulty |
| White siris, Tall albizia, Safed siris, Kinhai | Pale white | June to July | 7 to 15 m | Easy to grow |

Planting and care

White siris is native to moist deciduous and semi-evergreen hill forests, swamp forests, and lowland savanna woodlands in Asia from northern India through southeast Asia. Albizia silk trees need a little space to accommodate their arching habit, so be sure to plan for this accordingly when planting. Roots like to spread out as well, so it is wise not to plant this tree close to a sidewalk or other cement patio where it could cause disruption.

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| Sunlight | Soil | Water | Temperature | Fertilizer |
| Full sun to part shade | Loams or clays but can tolerate shallow, dry, stony, and sandy soils | Medium | 1-18 degrees C to 37-46 degrees C | Apply any organic fertilizer |

Caring for Albizia Procera

- Silk trees need just enough water to keep moist; they will even tolerate a short period of drought.
- A 2inch layer of mulch will help to protect the tree and keep the soil moist.
- If you are getting regular rainfall, it is not necessary to water your tree.

Typical uses of Albizia Procera

Special features: Generally considered to be an attractive but inferior landscape tree. May be used as a lawn accent in areas where soils are poor or alkaline. Avoid planting in areas where wilt is a problem.

Culinary use: NA

Ornamental use: The plant is used for an ornamental purpose.

Medicinal use: NA

References

- <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>
- <http://www.flowersofindia.net/catalog/slides/White%20Siris.html>

Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Gift for my father and he loved it

Rajinder Ahuja

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Plant came securely packed.Plant is good, no brown leaves. Hope it grows well

Karuna Madhu

Sunday, 20 August 2017

very durable plant to a wide range of conditions

Sudipta Ghosh

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