

Ptelea trifoliata - Plant



hop tree

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Description Ptelea trifoliata, the common hoptree, stinking ash or wafer ash, is a species of flowering plant in the Rutaceae family, native to North and Central America. It is a deciduous shrub or tree, growing to 8 m tall by 4 m wide.

Common name: hop tree

Color: white

Bloom time: june

Height: 15.00 to 20.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Hop tree is a dense, rounded, Missouri native, deciduous shrub or small tree which occurs in open woods, glades, ravines, thickets and prairies. Typically grows to 10-20 tall. Features compound, trifoliolate, shiny, dark green leaves (each leaflet is 2-5" long) which turn greenish yellow in autumn.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temprature: temperatures (20 C)

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Carrion flies pollinate the flowers.
- Flowers give way to pendulous seed clusters, each seed being encased in a thin, circular, winged disc (1" diameter samara).
- Seeds mature to brown in late summer and persist through most of the winter.
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Special Feature:

Tree or shrub. Specimen or groups. Effective as a large, informal hedge or screen.

Use

Medicinal use:

- A tincture of ptelea, made in whiskey, is reputed to have cured several cases of asthma, and is said to cause, in many instances where it has been used, a troublesome external erysipelatos inflammation, either general or local, but which, if the use of the tincture be persisted in, finally disappears, and the patient becomes, at the same time, permanently cured of the disease for which he was treated.

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
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Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=e900> <http://www.henriettes-herb.com/eclectic/kings/ptelea.html>