

Albizia julibrissin 'Tropical Dream'

A *lbizia julibrissin* 'Tropical Dream' is an exuberant flowering tree with large numbers of fluffy pink flowers standing on stalks. Flowering starts in July and continues until mid-September, during which each day new flowers open up. Albizia is also called 'sleeping tree' since the delicate leaves of the fern-like foliage close each night like the hands of a Buddha. 'Tropical Dream' is the best one from a selected group of seedlings from the higher areas around Seoul (Korea). It is therefore hardy to -4°F (-20°C), without any protection. The trees already flower after two years. Without pruning the tree grows 16 to 20 ft (5 to 6 m) high. After ten years it can be pruned annually to encourage flowering, but it is not necessary. 'Tropical Dream' is the longest-flowering, small hardy tree for cooler climates.

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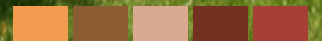
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Street trees





Ginkgo biloba 'Menhir'

Ginkgo biloba 'Menhir' is what the name suggests, a slender upright columnar tree which forms a nice straight tree without having to tie it up. Already in a young stage 'Menhir' has a steady and strong growth. The foliage of 'Menhir' is nicely carved and has a gray-blue color. In autumn the Ginkgo colors yellow and keeps that color for a long time. 'Menhir' is resistant to disease and grows in any soil type.

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Sorbus aucuparia 'Flanrock'
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Sorbus aucuparia Autumn Spire has a fastigate growth habit, even at early age. The pinnate leaves are dark green and have a deep purple color in the fall. Autumn Spire flowers in spring with white flowers in flat screens, followed by yellow-orange berries in autumn. Autumn Spire is very hardy and an absolutely fantastic street tree.

EU14075 'Flanrock'

Betula pendula 'Spider Alley'

Betula pendula "Spider Alley" has eye-catching twisted and curled, very characteristic branches. The young shoots have light green, hanging leaves which will turn yellow in the fall. Once at age, the bark of 'Spider Alley' becomes beautifully white with bronze spots.

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Metasequoia glyptostroboides 'Chubby'

It sounds incredible for a *Metasequoia*, yet 'Chubby' is a variety that stays small. After 10 years this slow-growing conifer reaches a height of about 10 ft (3 m). It branches with large sturdy branches, forming a beautiful pyramid. The thick year-old branches contribute to the chubby effect of the tree. The adult foliage of *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* 'Chubby' is bright green while the young shoots have a striking blue glow. "Chubby" is fully hardy.

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