



# Albizia julibrissin 'Summer Chocolate'



Height	8 - 15 m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, umbel-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	bark grey, twigs purplish brown
Leaf	bipinnate, deep purple, about 40 cm, feathered leaf
Flowers	soft pink, clustered in dense heads, July/August
Fruits	Pods up to 15 cm long, flat with light brown seeds
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	tolerates drought
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	7b (-14,9 to -12,3 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	can withstand wind
Fauna tree	can withstand wind, valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	parks, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree

A broad tree with a conspicuously fan-shaped crown. Unlike the rest of the species, the large, bipinnate leaf is a deep purple colour. The leaf retains this intense colour throughout the summer. The delicate, bipinnate leaves and striking blossoms combine to make an outstanding overall appearance. The leaflets fold and close in the evening. The tree blossoms in July and August with dense heads of small flowers that cluster on long stalks. The soft pink stamens project about 3 cm above the flowers. Requires shelter in severe winters.