



# Cercidiphyllum japonicum

## 'Pendulum'



Height	6 - 8 m
Crown	broad, weeping, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey, smooth at first, peeling in strips later
Leaf	ovate to nearly round, 5 - 10 cm, (blue-)green
Autumn colour	yellow, orange
Flowers	inconspicuous, reddish, April, fragrant flowers
Fruits	inconspicuous follicle (on female trees)
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loose, preferably loamy, not too dry, cannot tolerate drought
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate to good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Japan, circa 17th century
Synonyms	Cercidiphyllum magnificum f. pendulum

Relatively fast growing, small to medium size tree with very pendulous branches, creating a broad, weeping shape. Can eventually grow 8 m tall and at least as broad. The bark is grey, peeling in strips when mature. The almost round leaf is light bronze-green on emerging, turning (blue-)green in summer. The autumn colour is brownish yellow to orange-yellow. As typical for the species, the falling leaf has a pleasantly spicy/cinnamon scent. Was already being cultivated in the 17th century at a Buddhist temple on the Japanese island of Honshu. Thrives in loose, preferably loamy soil. Poor tolerance to drought. The spring leaf is sensitive to night frosts. Primarily for use as a solitary tree in a large garden or park.