

**Scientific Name:** *Catalpa speciosa*

**Common Name:** Northern Catalpa

**Environmental Conditions:**

**Hardiness Zone:** 4a

**Soil Moisture:**

VERY WET			VERY DRY								
occasionally saturated or very wet soil			consistently moist, well drained soil			occasional periods of dry soil			prolonged periods of dry soil		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

**Sun/Shade:** full sun

**Salt:** unknown

**pH:**  $\leq 8.2$

**Insect/Disease Factors:** none serious or limiting

**Growth Characteristics:**

**Height:** 50'-60' typical, can reach over 100'

**Width:** 20'-40'

**Form/Habit:** narrow, open, irregular-oval

**Rate:** medium to fast

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

**Flower:** showy, white, orchid-like with yellow and/or purplish spots inside, large 6" upright clusters, early to mid summer

**Fruit:** 8"-20" long, thin, pendulous pods, green changing to brown, persistent throughout winter

**Seasonal Foliage Color:** bright to medium green in summer, poor yellow-green to brownish in fall

**Bark:** dark grayish brown, old trunks are ridged and furrowed or thick and scaly

**Transplant Issues:** easy to transplant B&B or  $\leq 2$ " caliper bare root

**Management Issues:** fruit litter could be a nuisance in some areas

**Suggested Uses:** narrow or wide street tree lawns/pits, parks, suitable for CU-Structural Soil™

**Cultivars:** none known