



# Albizia julibrissin OMBRELLA (**'Boubri'**)



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| <b>Height</b>                | 8 - 15 m   |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | broad vase-shaped, umbel-shaped, half-open crown               |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | bark grey, twigs range from green to brown                     |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | bipinnate, dark green, about 40 cm, feathered leaf             |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | a pure, pinkish red, in dense heads, July/August               |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | Pods up to 15 cm long, flat with light brown seeds             |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | None   |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock        |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | tolerates drought  |
| <b>Soil moisture</b>         | suitable for dry soil  |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates no paving  |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 7b (-14,9 to -12,3 °C)   |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | good   |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | can withstand wind   |
| <b>Fauna tree</b>            | can withstand wind, valuable for bees (honey plant)            |
| <b>Application</b>           | parks, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree, multi-stem tree                                |
| <b>Origin</b>                | Pépinières Bourquin Soules, Tarbes, France, 1990               |

A broad tree with a conspicuously fan-shaped crown. The large bipinnate leaves are dark green and consist of numerous small, sickle-shaped leaflets, giving the tree an attractive texture. The leaves fold and close in the evening. 'Boubri' blossoms profusely even when young. The flowers consist of dense heads that are grouped together on long stalks. The pure, pinkish red stamens project about 3 cm above the flowers. Requires shelter in severe winters.