



Cercidiphyllum japonicum

'Amazing Grace'



Height	6 m
Width	4-6m
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	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Theodore Klein, Yew Dell Farm, Crestwood, KY, USA, before 1998

Small but wide tree with very pendulous branches, creating a broad, weeping shape. The tree grows to about 6 m high and at least as wide. The first-year twigs are brown: the older bark is grey, peeling in strips when mature. The almost round leaf is bronze on emerging, turning blue-green in summer. The autumn colour is a splendid orange-yellow. As typical for the species, the falling leaf has a pleasantly spicy/cinnamon scent. Was discovered by Theodore Klein but named by Bob Hill of Louisville, Kentucky. 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.