



# Cercidiphyllum japonicum

## 'Pendulum'



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| Height                | 6 - 8 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                | 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.