



(photos from Missouri Botanical Garden)

Katsura (Cercidiphyllum japonicum)

Origin: Seed-grown (except cultivars), native to China and Japan

Mature Size: Large (>45' tall)

Description: Katsura is a relatively slow-growing, long-lived tree with upright or oval form in youth, becoming rounded with age. It prefers well-drained soil with adequate moisture, and will not perform well in dry or poorly-drained soil. It has no serious disease or pest problems. Fall color is usually yellow. Improved varieties are now being produced and should be available in the future: 'Red Fox', 'Ruby'