Persian Parrotia (multi stem)

Parrotia persica (multi stem)

Height: 20 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5

Other Names: Persian Ironwood

Description:

An excellent shrub or small tree with a low branched, multi stemmed habit of growth; interesting mottled bark and superb blend of fall colors ranging from yellow to orange to red, holding late into fall; very adaptable to diverse conditions

Ornamental Features

Persian Parrotia (multi stem) has forest green deciduous foliage which emerges burgundy in spring on a tree with a round habit of growth. The serrated oval leaves turn outstanding shades of yellow, orange and burgundy in the fall. The peeling brown bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Persian Parrotia (multi stem) is a multi-stemmed deciduous tree with a more or less rounded form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Persian Parrotia (multi stem) is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade



Persian Parrotia (multi stem) in fall
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Planting & Growing

Persian Parrotia (multi stem) will grow to be about 20 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 2 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 80 years or more.

This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This species is not originally from North America.



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