Heronswood Globe Katsura Tree

Cercidiphyllum japonicum 'Heronswood Globe'



Heronswood Globe Katsura Tree
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 20 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4

Description:

An unusual dwarf selection with distinctive creamy yellow to pink fall foliage color; very neat and tidy tree, good size for the home landscape; fallen leaves emit a delicious caramel fragrance in autumn; ideal for the smaller landscape

Ornamental Features

Heronswood Globe Katsura Tree is primarily valued in the landscape for its ornamental globe-shaped form. It has rich green deciduous foliage. The heart-shaped leaves turn an outstanding rose in the fall. The shaggy brown bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Heronswood Globe Katsura Tree is a dense deciduous tree with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

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.

Heronswood Globe Katsura Tree is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade

Planting & Growing

Heronswood Globe Katsura Tree 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 fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 60 years or more.

This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for rich, acidic soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.