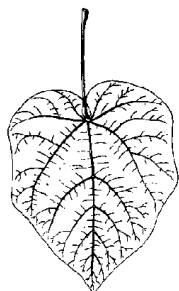


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The leaves are very large (5 - 10 inches) on mature branches and can be up to 24 inches on seedlings. They are "simple" (without teeth) and have wavy edges.

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## Chinese Empress

**Princess Tree**

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The structure of both the flower and the resulting seed pods give this tree its common name. In spring the tree is crowned with a pagoda-like tiara of light purple blossoms. In late autumn and winter the seed pods are still arranged in this pyramidal cluster.

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One of the fastest growing trees at the seedling state it may grow 15-20 feet in a year! Imported from the Orient, a single tree can produce over 20 million seeds a year and has been successful in traveling from its original landing in Baltimore.

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The tree is named for Anna Paulowna of Russia, a princess of the Netherlands in the 18th century, and ancestor of the current royal family. The soft lightweight wood is now exported to Japan for box wood and sandals.

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