

CELEBRATION OF TREES 2018



SOUTHERN
CATALPA
Catalpa speciosa

CHARACTERISTICS

Height: 40 – 70'

Width: 20 – 50'

Identification: Leaves are light green to yellow green above and densely pubescent below. Foliage turns an undistinguished yellow in fall. Flowers can be a real showstopper, however. Bell-shaped, orchid-like white flowers (to 2" long) with purple and yellow inner spotting appear in panicles in late spring

GROWING CONDITIONS

Native Habitat: Zone 4 – 8

Water: Medium to wet

Sun Light: Full sun to part shade

BENEFITS

The flowers of the Southern Catalpa support pollination. This large species tree is a fabulous shade tree. Also, it is drought tolerant and native to Arkansas.

