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| <b>SPECIES</b>     | Albizia lebbek                                       |
| <b>COMMON NAME</b> | Siris  |
| <b>ORIGIN</b>      | Tropical Southern Asia                               |
| <b>DESIGN USE</b>  | As shade tree, soil conservation and erosion control |



#### HEIGHT

10–20m

#### SPREAD

12–25m

#### HABIT

Deciduous, fast-growing tree and is generally fairly shallow rooted and is susceptible to wind throw.



#### FORM

Large tree with a spreading canopy.

#### FLOWERS

Prolific, perfumed, cream-green pompoms.

#### FLOWERING PERIOD

Late spring



#### FRUIT

Pods flat, glabrous, undulating along the sutures, light yellowish-brown when mature, containing 3–12 seeds.

#### VARIATIONS

#### BARK / TRUNK

Tunk 50 cm to 1 m in diameter.

#### CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Found in a variety of situations in the humid and semi-arid tropics and subtropics. Hardy and drought tolerant, it is quite tolerant of soil salinity and salt spray in coastal areas. Also, tolerant to light frost.

#### HORTICULTURE

Prefers full sun or light shade and well-drained soil. Propagation by seeds (8,000-10,000 / kg) or cuttings, or coppicing.

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