

Albizia lebbek

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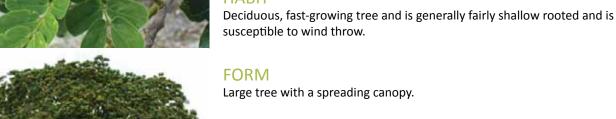
Siris **Tropical Southern Asia** As shade tree, soil conservation and erosion control



HEIGHT 10–20m

SPREAD 12–25m

HABIT



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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