



Purple Catalpa

I. **Common Names:** northern catalpa, cigar-tree, western catalpa, hardy catalpa

II. **Latin Roots:**

- a. Family: *Bignoniaceae*
- b. Genus: *Catalpa*
- c. Species: *speciosa*

III. **Origin:** Native

IV. **Attributes:**

- a. Height: 40-60' tall
- b. Spread: 20-40' wide
- c. Form: Irregular, narrow, oval
- d. Leaves: 6-10" long, heart-shaped
- e. Fall color: Yellow-green to yellow-brown
- f. Flowers: 4-8" clusters, white, bell-shaped
- g. Seed: Pod-like, 8-20" long filled with winged seeds

