

LOW MAINTENANCE PLANTS WITH FEW PEST PROBLEMS

Pest free with exfoliating bark, tough tree; tolerates urban conditions

Scientific Name: *Parrotia persica*

Common Name: Persian parrotia

Hardiness Zones: 5–8

Habit: 20–40 feet tall by 15–30 feet wide

Growth Rate: Medium

Form: Spreading, open habit

Foliage: Deciduous, 2.5–5 inches long, alternate, simple, medium to dark green leaves in summer with yellow to orange-red fall color



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Parrotia persica Persian parrotia

Flowers: Small dark red flowers in late winter or early spring before the foliage appears

Site Requirements: Prefers full sun to light shade and well drained soil, very tolerant of most conditions

Description: An outstanding tree with few rivals in the urban landscape



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