

Ptelea trifoliata



Hoptree; Wafer Ash

Plant type: Perennial shrub or small tree
Season of Interest: Late spring through fall
Height: 15-20'
Spread: 15-20'
Water needs: low, average
Native Region: CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
Elevation: up to 7,700'
Important to know: Can be shaped like a bush or tree
Tolerates full sun once established
the principle host to the giant swallowtail butterfly.



Maintenance: Low
Characteristics: Fragrant, Showy
Garden uses: Hedge and Screen, Beds & Borders, Flowering Tree
Habitat: Gulches and Canyons

Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Propagate by seed or semi-hard cutting. For seed, collect seed once pods are dry on the tree. Extract seed from pod and cold moist stratify for 4 months [Anna J. Talcott and William R. Graves] either in the fridge or outside in cells/pots making sure soil stays slightly moist (piling snow on is the most efficient way to do this.) Germination begins when daytime temps reach 70°

