Katsura Tree  
*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*

**Height:** 40’  
**Spread:** 40’  
**Site preferences:**  
**Zone:** 5a - 9a  
**Wet/dry:** requires evenly moist soils, not drought tolerant  
**pH:** 5.0 - 8.2  
**Other:** does not tolerate compaction or heavy soils, tolerates light shade, protected site best  

**Ornamental Characteristics:**  
**Shape:** Upright, pyramidal when young, rounded with age  
**Other:** new leaves bright red when unfolding, good yellow fall color, dry leaves have caramel scent, clump or single stem  
**Additional:** transplant in spring or fall  
**Pests:** Thin bark can sunburn. Compacted soil can be a problem.