

Catalpa bignonioides

Indian Bean Tree



September 2013

Catalpa bignonioides 40-45cm field grown standard

Catalpa bignonioides is a stunning medium sized deciduous tree with a glorious spreading habit. This tree is late into leaf, but patience is rewarded by enormously broad, pale green leaves which can be as big as 30cm.

Panicles of white exotic bell shaped flowers splashed with orange and purple appear in late summer. The flowers are then followed by distinctive long, thin bean shaped fruits which hang on through autumn.

To add an extra splash of colour *Catalpa bignonioides Aurea* has brilliant yellow leaves. Both are available from Deepdale Trees as either a standard tree or multistem

Plant Profile

Name: *Catalpa bignonioides*

Common Name: Indian Bean Tree

Family: Bignoniaceae

Height: 15-18m

Demands: Tolerates most soils, avoid exposed windy sites.

Foliage: Very large (to 30cm) Pale green leaves.

Flower: White bell shaped flowers with purple/yellow splashes - late summer


Fruit: Large dark brown bean pods



Large, bright green foliage of Catalpa

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In spite of its common name 'Indian Bean Tree' this neither comes from India nor produces beans!
Its origin are in the South Eastern United States



Attractive flower of Catalpa bignonioides



25-30-35cm girth standards in air-pot



Catalpa 'Aurea' 2.0-2.5m multistem



Spring foliage of *Catalpa 'Aurea'*