
Habitat: Grows in disturbed areas such as roadsides, forest edges, and various open habitats

General Description: Silk tree is a hardy plant in the pea family (Fabaceae) that tolerates a variety of soil and moisture conditions, enhanced by its ability to produce nitrogen in its roots. It grows vigorously and displaces native trees and shrubs, spreading by seed and vegetative means.

Distinctive Characteristics: Attractive and fragrant pom-pom like flowers and interesting fern-like foliage.

Growth Habit: Tree/Shrub

Distribution: Occurs from California across the United States to New York

Mimosa tree *Albizia julibrissin*



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Family: Fabaceae (Pea Family)