

CHINESE PISTACHE



General Notes - - - Native to China.

Resistant to oak root fungus. Needs good drainage. Has fragrant Leaf.

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A *Pistacia chinensis* in Sacramento Capital Park #113 is registered as a California Big Tree. It measures 64 feet high, with a trunk circumference of 79 inches and a crown spread of 52 feet.

Tree Characteristics

Erect or Spreading with High Canopy. Oval, Rounded or Umbrella Shape. Deciduous foliage.

Height: 65 feet. Growth Rate: 24 Inches per Season. Longevity Greater than 150 years.

Leaves Pinnately Compound Even with Oblong to Elliptic Leaflets, Medium Green, Red, Gold, Orange or Multicolored, Deciduous.

Flowers Inconspicuous. Flowers in Spring. Trees may be sold as male or female.

Prolific, Red or Mostly Blue Drupe, Medium (0.50 - 1.50 inches), fruiting in Summer or Fall.

Bark Dark Brown, Light Gray or Light Green, Furrowed or Scaly.

Shading Capacity Rated as Moderately Dense in Leaf and Moderate out of Leaf.

Tree Site Conditions & Constraints

Sunset Zones 4 - 23. USDA Hardiness Zones 7 - 9.

Exposure Full Sun to Partial Shade.

Drought tolerant. Moist to Dry Soil. Clay, Loam or Sand Texture.

Slightly Acidic to Highly Alkaline Soil pH.

Seaside Tolerance is Not Suited.

Pests & Disease Information

Resistant to Oak Root Fungus. Susceptible to Root Rot and Verticillium.

Health, Safety & Environmental Concerns

Branch Strength Rated as Strong. Root Damage Potential Rated as Low.

Allergy Health Hazard.

Biogenic Emissions considered Moderate.

Fire Resistance is Conflicting.

Attracts Birds.

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