

Persian Spire™ Ironwood

Parrotia persica 'JLColumnar' PPAF

JLPN is proud to announce the release of Persian Spire Columnar Parrotia. Selected on-site from a row of seedlings, Persian Spire showed its unique foliage and distinctly upright character at a very young age. Columnar growth habit clearly distinguishes it from other upright Parrotia such as 'Vanessa'.

Foliage is finer with a more narrow leaf than the species. In spring, leaves emerge with a strong purple cast that fades into a purple halo margin. Summer foliage is a dark emerald green. Compared to other columnar trees, Persian Spire has a long-lasting, elaborate autumn color display of ever-changing yellow, orange, burgundy and red hues.

Persian Spire is highly versatile and can be used in the landscape as a narrow growing tree, hedge or screen. Branching is dense and full, making it a refreshing, bright, and colorful alternative to beech or hornbeam hedges.

When grown in a greenhouse, a rooted cutting can easily fill a 5 gallon container in two growing season.

Height 25' x 10' Wide, Zone 5

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