

Purple Orchid Tree (Common Name)

Bauhinia variegata (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 20' – 35' wide

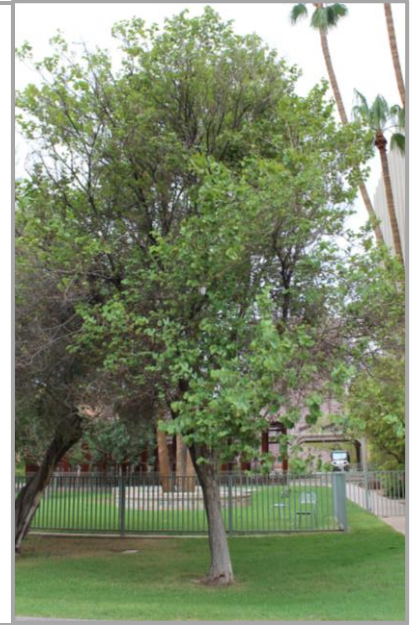
Annual Growth Rate: 12" – 24"

Powerline Compatible: 20' – 35' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: 3.9–7.9 in, long and broad, rounded, and bi-lobed at the base and apex.

Flowers: Conspicuous, bright pink or white, 3.1–4.7in diameter, with five petals.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: High

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Plant in full sun to partial shade. If planted in alkaline soils, fertilizer may be needed in early Spring to prevent issues. Water frequently in regular intervals during Summer months. Prune to increase structural integrity and elevate the base.