

**Cercidiphyllum japonicum Siebold & Zucc.
Simplified standard protocol: SSP/CERC/1.rev**

Botanical taxon:	Cercidiphyllum japonicum Siebold & Zucc.
Common Name (if known):	Katsura Tree
Date of preparation of SSP:	10-09-2014
Date of revision of SSP:	01-01-2020
SSP revised by:	W.A. Wietsma

Sample to be examined:	VEGETATIVE
Number of foreseen growing cycles:	2 year

Closing date for applications:	1/12
Submission date/period:	1/11 – 30/11
Plant quantity:	8 trees (plants) 4 year-old plants, with root balls, able to show all their characteristics in the second year of examination

Special conditions sample:	None
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List of grouping characteristics:	NO
Minimum number of plants in trial:	Vegetative: 7
Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting:	Vegetative: 1

Give description of when observations on the flower should take place: Not applicable
 Give description of when/where observations on the leaf should take place: In autumn

Test will take place:	OUTDOOR
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Uniformity: A population standard of 1% with an acceptance probability of at least 95%. Number of Off-types allowed: one off-type allowed in a sample size of 8

Table of characteristics:	PRESENT (see annex)
(if present, please annex the table of characteristics and explanations)	

Literature:	PRESENT (see annex)
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Table of characteristics *Cercidiphyllum japonicum*

Plant: attitude			
Plant: height			
Plant: width			
Plant bark: colour			
Stem: branches: angle with stem			
Stem: lateral branches: colour			
Stem: lenticels (9	absent (1)		present
Petiole: length			
Petiole: colour			
Leaf blade: shape			
Leaf blade: length			
Leaf blade: width			
Leaf blade: colour of upper side number)	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference		
Leaf blade: colour of lower side			
Leaf blade: degree of bulging (7)	weak (3)	medium (5)	strong
Leaf blade: shape of base			
Leaf blade: shape of top			
Leaf blade: curvation of top			
Leaf blade: shape of margin			
Leaf blade: undulation of margin (7)	weak (3)	medium (5)	strong
Literature: Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society			
Hortica: A.B.Graf			
Atrium Tuinplanten Encyclopedie: C. Brickell			