



× *Chitalpa tashkentensis* 'Pink dawn'

July 2019 in the Garden

The name × Chitalpa may be strange to some, and certainly, most people are unfamiliar with the multiplication sign preceding a genus name, designating that the plant is a bi-generic hybrid. Note that when the multiplication sign is placed between the genus name and the specific epithet, it denotes an interspecific hybrid (a hybrid between two species of the same genus). For example, *Catalpa × galleana* is a cross between the American *C. speciosa* (western catalpa) and the Asian *C. ovata* (yellow catalpa).

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Upcoming Events



Native Plant ID and Plant Pressing Walkshop

Saturday, July 13 | 10:30 am - 12 pm

Join us for a walk in the Garden exploring native plants and plant pressing. Learn how to identify common native plants and their uses and learn about plant pressing in a demonstration.

[Register](#)

The Hot Teas: Amphitheatre Summer Series

Thursday, July 18 | 5:30 pm - 7 pm

The Hot Teas return to the Roseline Sturdy Amphitheatre Summer Series, performing everything from pop to indie in true a cappella style.



[Register](#)



Watch the Garden of Secrets at Science World

Catch a screening of the Garden of Secrets at Science World this summer! Screenings take place at 2:30 pm (and 7:30 pm on Twilight Tuesdays) in the Science Theatre.

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