

Catalpa bignonioides

COMMON NAME

Indian bean tree

FAMILY

Bignoniaceae

AUTHORITY

Catalpa bignonioides Walter

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

White, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1992

ORIGIN

S.E. U.S.A.

ETYMOLOGY

catalpa: From the North American Indian name for *C. bignonioides*

Reason For Introduction

Horticultural

Life Cycle Comments

Long-lived tree

Reproduction

By seed

Dispersal

Gravity and wing dispersal, also possibly by water

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/catalpa-bignonioides/>



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