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Chitalpa tashkentensis 'Pink Dawn'

This deciduous intergeneric hybrid between our native *Chilopsis linearis* and *Catalpa bignonioides* originated in the U.S.S.R. at the Uzbek Academy of Sciences in Tashkent. It becomes a small tree of 10' to 12' tall and equally wide, or it can be shaped as a large shrub. It survived our 9 degrees F without damage, but it may be hardy below that. Clusters of trumpet shaped pale lavender/pink flowers bloom July to September. Adapts to most soils, growing quickly when given regular deep irrigation and full sun.