

# A. Waldbart and Sons Nursery

## Parrotia persica

## Persian Ironwood

Zone: 5-8

Height: 20'

Width: 20'

Crown: Round or vase  
Growth Rate: Slow to moderate  
Soil: Acidic  
Light: Part sun to full shade  
Drainage: Well drained  
Drought: Tolerant



There are few trees in the trade that offer four season interest with as much pizzazz as *Parrotia persica*. The year starts in early spring with crimson 1/2" flowers on bare branches. Soon the new leaves appear with bronze highlights, and then gradually darken to a glossy dark green. In fall the leaves explode into florid, inflamed reds, yellows, crimsons, and scarlets, which stay on the branches for a considerable time. But this tree is not over yet. As it ages, the bark takes on shades of grey/green/white/ brown. *Parrotia* can be grown either as a multi-stem tree or in tree form.