

Exotic Plants for the Plains

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***Xanthoceras sorbifolia* — popcorn shrub**

- Can also be found growing as a small tree.
- More a large shrub than a small tree [2.7 to 6.1 m (9 to 20 ft)].
- Clean, attractive, compound foliage and attractive white flowers.
- Salt sensitive and can be easily overwatered — can be difficult to grow.
- Can deteriorate in pots — grow bag or field candidate for production.
- Easy to propagate from seed, even without pretreatment and can be rooted from cuttings.
- Hardy in Zones 4-7.
- Needs production work and marketing program to familiarize customers.
- Plant material source: Heritage Seedlings, Inc., 4199 75th Avenue SE, Salem, Oregon 97301- 9242; phone 800-727-8744.

***Tetradium daniellii* (*Euodia daniellii*) — Korean evodia**

- Small tree 7.6 to 9.1 m (25 to 30 ft).
- Pest-free, lustrous, compound foliage.
- White flowers in July-August.
- Reddish-black capsules (open to reveal brown-black seeds) that persists into late fall.
- No fall color.
- Bark smooth and gray with maturity — striking.
- Adaptable to variable soil pH.
- Seeds germinate within 2 to 3 weeks without special pretreatment.
- Cold tender when young.
- Small, poorly known tree — potential street tree.
- Grow in Zones 4 to 8.
- Plant material source: (for *T. daniellii* [syn. *T. hupehensis*]): Lawyer Nursery, Inc., 950 Highway 200 West Plains, Montana 59859-9706; phone: 406-826-3881, trees@lawyernsy.com.
- Oklahoma source: Sunshine Nursery, Route 1, Box 4030, Clinton, Oklahoma 73601-9352; phone: 580-323-6259
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