



Heritage Trees of Portland

NORTHERN CATALPA (*Catalpa speciosa*) BIGNONIACEAE

- Native to southern Indiana and Illinois to northeast Arkansas.
- Can reach 100' in height.
- Leaves (odorless) 6-12" long, pointy end.
- White tubular flowers are very large in clusters with yellow and purple throats. Seed pod up to 18" long looks like stout string bean and persists in winter. Blooms mid to late June in Portland.
- Fall color can be bright yellow.
- More common than Southern catalpa. #42 is one of largest in city.



24 Northern catalpa (*Catalpa speciosa*)

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2827 NE 24th

24: H 70, S 36, C 11.5

25: H 70, S 45, C 11.75



39 Northern catalpa (*Catalpa speciosa*)

1124 SE 15th

H 80, S 50, C 12.7



42 Northern catalpa (*Catalpa speciosa*)

2425 NE 23rd

H 90, S 68, C 15.5

LEGEND			
* X cr. nr.	privately owned across from corner near	H	height
		S	canopy spread
		C	circumference of trunk
(all measurements in feet)			