

El Niño™ Desert Orchid



Chitalpa 'NCXC1' USPPAF

- **Use:** This plant is practically a unicorn, combining the best qualities of two unique plants - desert willow and catalpa. This resulted in absolutely lovely flowers that somehow look both like orchids and snapdragons, but are way easier to care for than either of those plants. You'll get to enjoy these sweetly scented blooms starting in late spring or early summer, depending on where you live, and then sporadically throughout the summer.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grow in full sun in ordinary soil. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Grows 5-7' tall and 4-6' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6a-9b Shrub Very heat tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Medium green lance shaped leaves.
- **Flower:** Intricate pink/purple flowers resemble orchids. Flowers emit a delicious vanilla-melon fragrance.



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- Deer
- resistant
- Attracts hummingbirds
- Drought toelrant

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