

Koelreuteria paniculata

Goldenrain Tree

Zone: 4-8

Height: 30'-40'

Width: 20'-30'

Crown: Upright, spreading

Growth Rate: Moderate

Soil: Loam, clay, sand

pH: Acidic, alkaline

Drainage: Well drained, flooding

Drought: High tolerance

Salt: Good tolerance

Pests: Few if any

Disease: Few except verticillium



Here is an interesting tree that is adaptable to a wide range of soils, pH and is very drought tolerant. It evokes the orient with its large compound leaves, unusual yellow blooms in early summer and chinese lantern seed pods. Its adaptability makes it tolerant of urban conditions. The seed pods are variable in color from light green to violet red and stay on the tree into winter. This is a course rooted tree, so transplanting liners can be stressful, even deadly. It's best to transplant from a container. Larger B&B trees transplant ok. Being a member of the Legume family, this tree is not easy to grow as a single leader tree. About all you can do is encourage it to grow up. Mainly, it will do what it wants to. Robinson Nursery offers Koelreuteria in #3 Grow Ready™ liners, ready to plant out.