

Botanical Name: *Koelreuteria paniculata*

Common Name: Goldenrain Tree

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TREE



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Sapindaceae

Origin: East Asia

Climate Zone: USDA 5-9, Sunset 2-24

Mature Height: 25-30 feet

Mature Width: 25-40 feet

Plant Type: Deciduous

Growth Habit: Single trunked with asymmetrical, open, spreading canopy, with a rounded crown

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast

Flower Color/Details: Sprays of intensely fragrant, small, bright yellow flowers

Flower Season: Early summer

Bark: Dark brown or gray fissured bark

Fruit: Inflated papery bladders, shaped like Asian lanterns, enclose seeds and fill the canopy for months, aging from green to orange, pink, tan

Foliage: Bright green oval leaflets, bronze or gold in fall

Use: Specimen, screen, shade, patio, street tree

Floral: Branches with seed capsules

Wildlife/Beneficials: Bees

Deer Resistant: Unknown

Fire Resistant: Unknown

Medicinal Uses/Edible: Roasted seeds are edible

Adverse Factors: Drops leaves, flowers, and berries seasonally, self-sowing

Soil: Adaptable, well drained

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade

Water Requirements: Moderate; drought-tolerant

WUCOLS Water Needs: M M L L M M

UC Davis Arboretum All-Star: No

Description: A hardy, long-lived decorative tree, except during winter dormancy. Arching, vase-shaped to rounded, low canopy, improving with maturity.

Maintenance: Prune early in tree's life to encourage well-spaced branching from a single leader. A strong scaffold will protect this tree later in life. Prune while dormant to create symmetry and remove deadwood. For tidy appearance, clean up seed capsules before rains. Plant in spring, not fall.



#15 Nursery Container