



Botanical name:

*Koelreuteria bipinnata*

Common name:

Chinese Flame Tree

Origin:

Central & Western China

Typical height:

8-10 metres

Typical width:

7-10 metres



Growth rate:

Moderate

Typical form:

Medium size broad domed, deciduous tree with an open structure

Characteristics:

Bark is smooth & light brown when young, becoming ridged and furrowed as the tree matures. Yellow-green bipinnate leaves turn a deep golden colour in Autumn. Showy bright yellow flowers with scarlet bases. Fruit resembles miniature Chinese lanterns, which change colour with season.

Site requirements:

Prefers reasonably fertile, well-drained soils, but adapts to most soils, full range of pH. Full sun.

Tolerances:

High pollution tolerance and moderate to high drought and waterlogging tolerance.

Notes:

Formative prune for sound structure. Dry fruit litter can be an issue. Excellent at absorbing smog, dust & particulate matter.