



# Koelreuteria paniculata 'Coral Sun'



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| Height                | 10 m   |
| Width                 | 8-10m  |
| Crown                 | round to fan-shaped, irregular, half-open crown  |
| Bark and branches     | young twigs radiant orange-red, bark grey-brown, shallow grooves                       |
| Leaf                  | (bi-)pinnate, up to 50 cm, 7 to 9 pairs of leaf segments, yellow-green, feathered leaf |
| Autumn colour         | yellow, orange   |
| Flowers               | yellow, in terminal panicles, July/August  |
| Fruits                | bladder-shaped, bronze coloured, about 4.5 cm, seeds black                             |
| Spines/thorns         | None   |
| Toxicity              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock                                |
| Soil type             | few soil requirements, tolerates drought   |
| Soil moisture         | suitable for dry soil  |
| Paving                | tolerates no paving  |
| Winter hardiness zone | 6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)   |
| Wind resistance       | moderate   |
| Other resistances     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)  |
| Fauna tree            | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies                                |
| Application           | tree containers, roof gardens  |
| Shape                 | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem   |
| Origin                | H. Kolster, Boskoop, Netherlands, 1993   |

Small to medium size tree with a rather irregular round to fan-shaped crown. The young twigs are intensely radiant orange-red and the leaves are bronze coloured on emerging. The first-year twigs later turn light yellow-brown and the leaves yellow-green. The shoots forming in summer also have these striking colours. The (bi-)pinnate leaf can be up to 50 cm long. The bark of the trunk eventually becomes grey-brown with shallow grooves. The blossom and fruits are typical of the species, but 'Coral Sun' generally blossoms less than others in the species. Has few demands as to soil but prefers a sunny, sheltered position.