



Stewartia pseudocamellia

'Koreana'



Height	8 - 12 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	broad pyramidal, light, open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	twigs grey-brown, bark grey to grey-brown, scaling thinly revealing beige, ochre and orange bast
Leaf	oval to obovate, dark green, 3 - 9 cm
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	white with yellow stamens, Ø 5 - 7 cm, June/Jul ♂ (August)
Fruits	woody capsules, approx. 2 cm long
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	moist, not too wet, peaty
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Korea

Sturdy shrub to medium-high tree with a broad, pyramidal crown that eventually becomes oval. The smooth grey to grey-brown bark scales in thin plates to reveal beige orange, cinnamon to purplish brown bast. This produces a decorative trunk. In autumn the leaf turns a lovely orange to orange-red. The single flowers open from the end of June into July, but this can sometimes persist into August. The flowers are white with yellow stamens and resemble Camellia. The blossom is replaced by woody capsules. These burst open into five segments at the tip. Young plants may be damaged by severe frost. Although separated in the literature, 'Koreana' is not much different from the species. Features such as the slightly larger, less bowl-shaped flowers and a more orange autumn colour are also found in Japanese populations of *S. pseudocamellia*.