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## Castanea sativa 'Anny's Summer Red'



Height	6 - 8 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	round, half-open crown
Bark and branches	young twigs green, purplish red on emerging, bark (greyish) brown with longitudinal grooves
Leaf	elongated, 10 - 25 cm, shiny dark green, serrated
Flowers	catkins green and inconspicuous, catkins cream, June/July, fragrant flowers
Fruits	spiky husk with 2 - 3 dark brown nuts (sweet chestnuts), edible fruits
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	airy, fertile, humic soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree
Origin	A.F. van Nijnatten, Zundert, Netherlands

Small tree with a round crown that grows significantly slower and remains smaller than the species. The shoots are conspicuously purplish red on emerging, as is the young leaf. The leaves turn shiny dark green later. In autumn, the leaves turn golden yellow to brownish-yellow. The male flower catkins are cream and conspicuous. The female catkins are significantly shorter, green and inconspicuous. The fruits (sweet chestnuts) are edible. Prefers airy, humic soil.