



Koelreuteria paniculata 'Coral Sun'



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 tree
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.