



# Cercidiphyllum japonicum

## 'Rotfuchs'



<b>Height</b>	8 - 10 m
<b>Width</b>	4-6m
<b>Crown</b>	columnar to narrow oval, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey, smooth at first, peeling in strips later
<b>Leaf</b>	ovate to nearly round, 4 - 8 cm, matt dark purplish brown
<b>Flowers</b>	inconspicuous, reddish, April, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	inconspicuous follicle (on female trees)
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	loose, preferably loamy, not too dry, cannot tolerate drought
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates partial paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Application</b>	small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem tree
<b>Origin</b>	Karl Fuchs, Neunkirchen, Germany, 1977
<b>Synonyms</b>	Cercidiphyllum japonicum 'Red Fox'

Very striking small to medium size tree, initially with a columnar crown that becomes a narrow oval after some years. The twigs and bark have the grey colour typical of the species. The leaf, however, is somewhat smaller and matt purplish brown. On emerging it is rather brighter and redder, but turns dark in the second half of summer. The leaves feel rather thick and leathery. Autumn colour somewhat orange-brown. As typical for the species, the falling leaf has a pleasantly spicy/cinnamon scent. Thrives in loose, preferably loamy soil. Poor tolerance to drought but thrives well in bright sunlight. The spring leaf is sensitive to night frosts. Was grown by Karl Fuchs from seeds he collected at the Exotenwald at Weinheim.