

Golden Rain Tree

Koelreutaria paniculata



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Description

Typical height:
8-10 metres

Typical width:
6-8 metres

Growth rate:
Moderate to slow.

Typical form:
Rounded

Origin

China and Korea

Characteristics

Compound green leaves turn golden in autumn. Flowers yellow racemes. Fruit capsule large, inflated, balloon like with papery walls and narrowed into a pointed tip with three hard, black seeds inside.

Tolerances

High drought and heat tolerance.

Facts and Trivia

Racemes release their yellow flower petals in a gentle cascade during mid-summer, hence the name 'Golden Rain Tree'.

Chinese used to use the seeds for necklaces the flowers medicinally.