



Castanea sativa 'Anny's Summer Red'



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| Height | 6 - 8 m |
| 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 |
| Application | parks, cemeteries, large gardens |
| 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.