



Euptelea pleiosperma



Height	5 - 10 m
Crown	obovoid to broad vase-shaped, half-open crown
Bark and branches	young twigs chestnut brown, bark dark grey-brown
Leaf	broad oval, tip long and tapering, margin double serrated, dark green, 5 - 10 cm
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	in clusters, without petals or sepals, stamens red, march/april
Fruits	winged all round, spatulate, light red, about 1.3 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	fertile, moist but well-drained soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	7 (-17,7 to -12,3 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Application	parks, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	Western China

Small to medium size, usually multi-stemmed tree with a vase-shaped crown. The chestnut brown young twigs bear attractively shaped, broad ovate leaves with double serrated margins and a long, tapering tip. Young leaves greenish brown to bronze, mature leaf dark green. The autumn colour can be dark purplish red. Blossoming comes before the leaf development. The flowers have no petals or sepals, consisting only of clusters of red stamens and light green pistils. The light red fruits are winged all round. Each fruit, containing one to three seeds, is about 1.3 cm in size and hangs on a stalk 2 - 5 cm long. Grows on any soil except limy, if sufficiently fertile. The soil must be sufficiently moist but well-drained. By preference, plant in a fairly sheltered position.