



Koelreuteria paniculata

'September'



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| Height | 7 - 17 m |
| Crown | broad, almost round, somewhat irregular, light, open crown |
| Bark and branches | grey-brown, slightly grooved |
| Leaf | (doubly) pinnate, dull green, 30 - 35 cm, feathered leaf |
| Autumn colour | yellow, orange |
| Flowers | yellow, in large terminal plumes, August/September |
| Fruits | bladder-shaped, bronze in colour, seeds black, Ø approx. 4.5 cm |
| Spines/thorns | None |
| Toxicity | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock |
| Soil type | makes very few demands on the soil, stands up to dry conditions |
| 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 | parks, tree containers, cemeteries, large gardens |
| Shape | clearstem tree, multi-stem tree |
| Origin | Indiana University, Bloomington, USA, 1960 |

This American selection initially shows a slower growth rate than the species. The rounded crown grows steadily broader. Widely-spread branches bend downwards. The large, pinnate (sometimes doubly pinnate) leaves consist of 7 - 15 leaf segments. These are lobed, approx. 7 - 10 cm in length and have a serrated edge. The leaves are a bronze colour in the spring and turn yellow to orange in the autumn. The numerous small, yellow flowers are in terminal plumes approx. 30 cm long. The tree flowers 6 - 8 weeks later than the species and the flowers are often very numerous. The bladder-like fruit, approx 4.5 cm long, change colour from green to bronze and contain a few black seeds. The fruit remains on the tree for a long time. This tree prefers a sheltered site since young specimens can suffer frost damage, but recover well.