



Toona sinensis 'Flamingo'



Height	10 - 15 m
Crown	oval to broad oval, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs copper-coloured and hairy, bark brown-grey with longitudinal splits
Leaf	paripinnate, 40 - 60 cm, glossy light green, young leaf pink, feathered leaf
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	white, in pendent panicles to 50 cm long, June/July
Fruits	woody capsule with 5 splits containing winged seeds, Ø 2 - 3 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	good, nutrient-rich soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	parks, cemeteries, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	Australia, pre-1930

Particularly striking medium-size tree growing to 10 to 15 m. Initially the tree grows slenderly upwards and has a columnar crown. At a later stage the crown spreads. The young twigs are copper-coloured and hairy. The mature bark is grey-brown with longitudinal splits later. When damaged, the bark, branches and leaves smell unpleasant. The large, paripinnate leaf consists of 20 - 26 leaf segments. These are the same shape as the species. On emerging, they are intense orange-pink, turning greenish-yellow and eventually glossy, light green. In autumn the leaf turns yellow. The small, equally unpleasant smelling flowers appear in large panicles. After the blossom, woody capsules form containing winged seeds. The flowers and fruits only appear in hot summers. A special park tree or solitary.