

Koelreuteria paniculata

Golden Rain



Flowers in July

Sources:

NC State. *North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox*.

The Maple family (Sapindaceae).

This tree is often found in urban areas and grows 30 to 40 feet tall and just as wide. It has a medium to fast growth rate; and self-seeds.

Habitat:

Plant it full sun. It prefers moist, well-drained, and acidic to alkaline soils but will adapt to other soils. It tolerates drought conditions.

Interesting Facts:

It's native to China, Japan, Korea and Manchuria.

Fruit:

The fruit display has three-parted dry tan capsules, and these showy fruits are sometimes used in dried arrangements.

Flower:

It produces summer yellow in a showy, bright color. After blooming, the petals drop to the ground, resembling a "Golden Rain," hence the common name.

Wildlife value:

Bees are attracted to the nectar.